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IN THE LAB OF TED KORDAN...
I'VE GOT THE MAPS AND BOOKS YOU WANTED, TED. BUT MUST YOU GO? HOW CAN YOU BE SURE THAT DAN WON'T CONTACT YOU AGAIN?
HE'S HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO DO SO IF HE WANTED TO! DAN WAS PREPARING FOR AN EXPEDITION PRIOR TO OUR GOING TO PAGO ISLAND... I BELIEVE HE'S ON THAT EXPEDITION RIGHT NOW!
INSTEAD OF SITTING AROUND WORRYING ABOUT IT, I'M GOING TO TRY TO FIND DAN SO WE CAN SETTLE THE PROBLEM OF WHO SHOULD BE THE BLUE BEETLE!
DAN IS ALIVE, BUT SINCE HE WAS HURT, HE COULD JUST BE RESTING!
EVEN SO, HE COULD HAVE CONTACTED ME AGAIN. A MAN LIKE DAN DOESN'T JUST IGNORE SOMETHING AS VITAL AS THE FATE OF TWO MEN! I'VE GOT TO KNOW WHY HE IS!
BUT WE DON'T KNOW HOW BADLY HE WAS HURT! HE COULD HAVE HAD A RELAPSE...?
WHY KEEP IT A SECRET! DAN'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CLEAR UP THIS MESS AND THE SOONER IT'S DONE THE BETTER..., FOR ALL CONCERNED!
I KNOW I'M LEAVING YOU IN A TOUGH SPOT, TRACEY, TAKING CARE OF THE LAB ..., AND LT FISCHER
DON'T WORRY, TED, I CAN HANDLE IT! I WANT TO HELP!
IF YOU HEAR FROM DAN, CONTACT ME BY RADIO AND I'LL RETURN IMMEDIATELY!
ALL RIGHT, TED... BUT BE CAREFUL!
THAT CLOSES THE RIVER WALL DOOR... I'M ON MY WAY!
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I'LL PROGRAM OUR COURSE AND THE AUTOMATIC PILOT WILL TAKE OVER THE CONTROLS!
I HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO BEFORE I REACH MY DESTINATION!
DAN TOLD ME THE PURPOSE OF HIS EXPEDITION WAS TO MAKE A STUDY OF AN ANCIENT CULT... THE MEN OF THE MASKS! WITH THAT TO GO ON, I HAVE TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHERE DAN IS!
THESE MAPS AND BOOKS THAT TRACEY PICKED UP MAY PROVIDE THE ANSWERS AS TO WHAT AREA THE CULT OPERATED IN... YES, HERE IT IS! GOOD! IT'S A SEA COAST COUNTRY.
BY THE TIME I ARRIVE... I SHOULD KNOW EXACTLY WHERE TO FIND DAN!
MEANWHILE, AT THE SMALL ASIAN COUNTRY...
DAN GARRET, MY FRIEND, I BEG OF YOU -- DO NOT VENTURE TO THE MOUNTAIN OF MIDER. IT WILL MEAN YOUR DEATH! THE MEN OF THE MASK STILL RULE THERE!
YOUR SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE WILL ASSURE YOUR DEATH.
DON'T WORRY, SHEIK ABUTA. WE CAN TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES.
NONE WHO GO THERE ARE EVER SEEN OR HEARD FROM AGAIN! THEY ARE MET BY THE RED MASKS OF VIOLENCE OR THE WHITE MASK OF DEATH! MIDER SPARES NO ONE!
WE'RE AWARE OF THE RISKS AND WE'VE HANDLED BANDITS BEFORE! WE'RE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING.
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I CAN OFFER NO AID! MY PEOPLE FEAR THAT PLACE! BUT GO WITH MY BLESSINGS, TRUE FRIEND!
THANKS, SHEIK ABUTA. WE'LL SEE YOU ON OUR RETURN!

LATER, AT THE MOUNTAIN OF MIDER...
NO NEED FOR OATHS, SPY-- YOU WOULD NOT DARE TO COME TO ME WITH A LIE! YOU KNOW YOU WOULD DIE FOR IT UNDER THE FISTS OF MIDER. ONLY ONE THING WOULD BRING DAN GARRET OR ANYONE ELSE HERE...

MEANWHILE, BACK IN HUB CITY...
TRACEY, EITHER PUT KORD ON OR I'LL SEND A SQUAD CAR AND BRING HIM HERE!
HOLD ON, LT FISHER, HE'S COMING!
WHERE DID I PUT THAT GADGET TED GAVE ME...! HERE IT IS!

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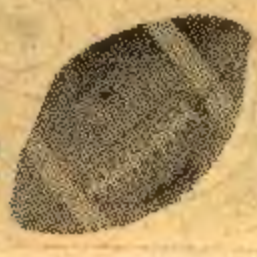


AHHH! THAT WAS A NICE NAP! NO ALERTS FROM THE AUTOMATIC CONTROLS SO EVERYTHING MUST BE RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

I'M GLAD TRACEY THOUGHT OF PACKING ME SOMETHING TO EAT. I WAS HUNGRY ENOUGH TO GO OUT AFTER SOME FISH!

THERE'S BEEN NO SIGNAL FROM TRACEY SO DAN HASN'T CONTACTED HER. TIME TO GET DRESSED--I'LL BE ARRIVING SOON!

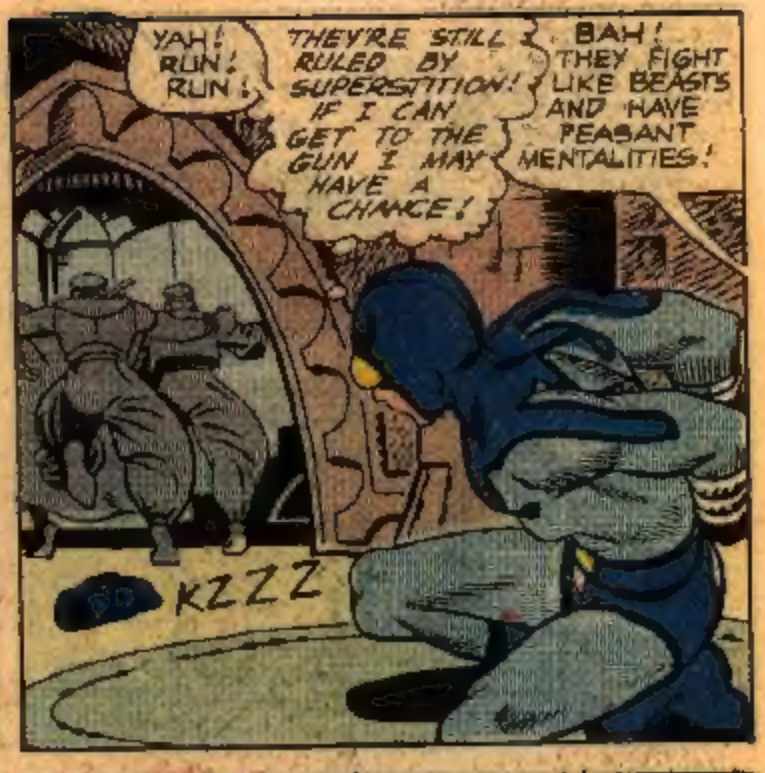
IT'S ABOUT AN HOUR BEFORE DAWN! TIME TO GET MY BEARINGS, STUDY THE TERRAIN AND GET MYSELF INTO POSITION BEFORE DAYLIGHT!

I'LL HAVE TO SUBMERGE THE BUG. I DON'T WANT ANYONE BUT DAN TO KNOW I'M HERE.

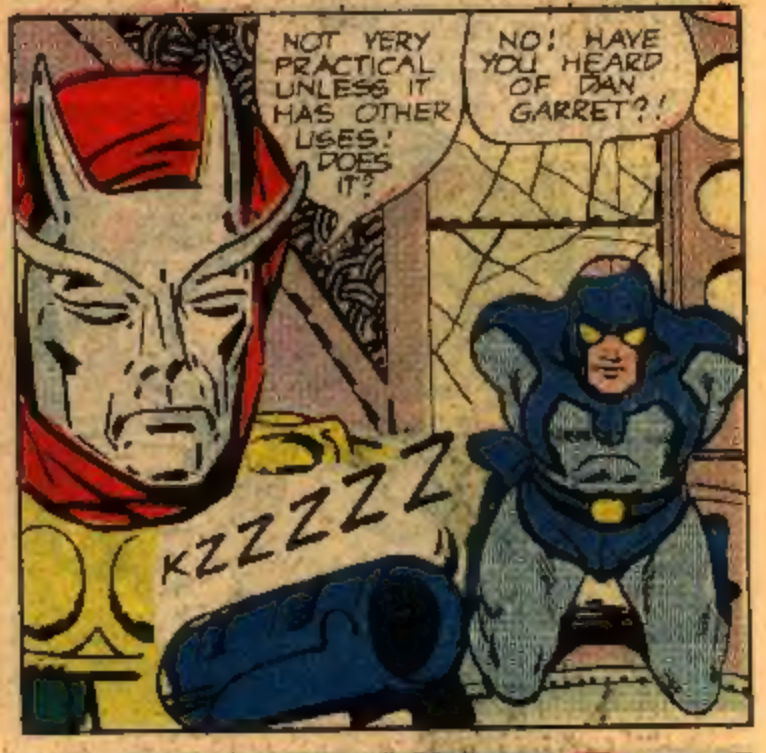
TIME TO GO! THE CAVE AREA WHERE DAN SHOULD BE ISN'T TOO FAR FROM HERE!

ACCORDING TO THE BOOKS, THIS AREA WAS RULED BY A CULT OF FANATIC KILLERS, THE MEN OF THE MASK! EXAGGERATED, NO DOUBT BY THE AUTHOR'S IMAGINATION!
WHAT MANNER OF MAN IS HE?
WHOEVER HE IS, HE MUST NOT LEAVE HERE ALIVE! PREPARE!
HEY! I'M NOT BEING ATTACKED BY THE AUTHOR'S IMAGINATION! THESE GUYS ARE FOR REAL!
ATTACK FOR MIDER!
I CAN'T AFFORD TO BE STOPPED NOW... OOHHHH!
ANOTHER VICTIM TO INCREASE THE JOY OF MIDER!
UNH! THIS IS GOING TO BE A TOUGH SPOT TO GET OUT OF EVEN IF THE STORIES ABOUT THE MEN OF THE MASK ARE ONLY HALF TRUE!
MY GUN WON'T DO HIM... OR ME ANY GOOD!
SAY! IF DAN IS HERE HE'LL HAVE TO GO UP AGAINST THESE JOKERS! WILL HE DO IT AS THE BLUE BEETLE?

WAH! IT IS CURSED! A DEMON'S WEAPON!
AIEEE
KNNNN


YAH! RUN! RUN!
THEY'RE STILL RULED BY SUPERSTITION! IF I CAN GET TO THE GUN I MAY HAVE A CHANCE!
BAH! THEY FIGHT LIKE BEASTS AND HAVE PEASANT MENTALITIES!
KZZZ

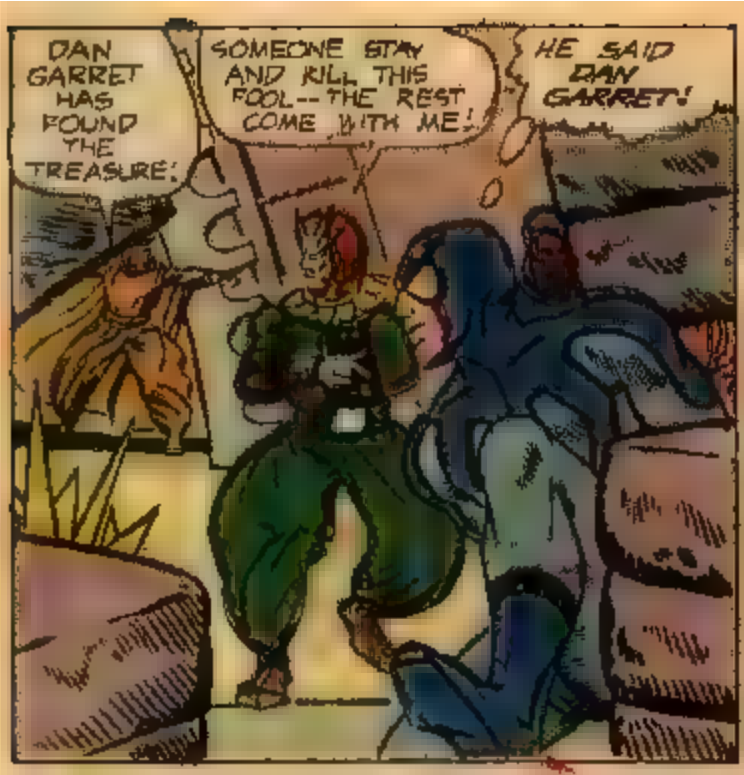
I'LL TAKE THAT!
WHA—? YOU SPEAK ENGLISH? I COME LOOKING FOR A MAN CALLED DAN GARRET! IS HE HERE?

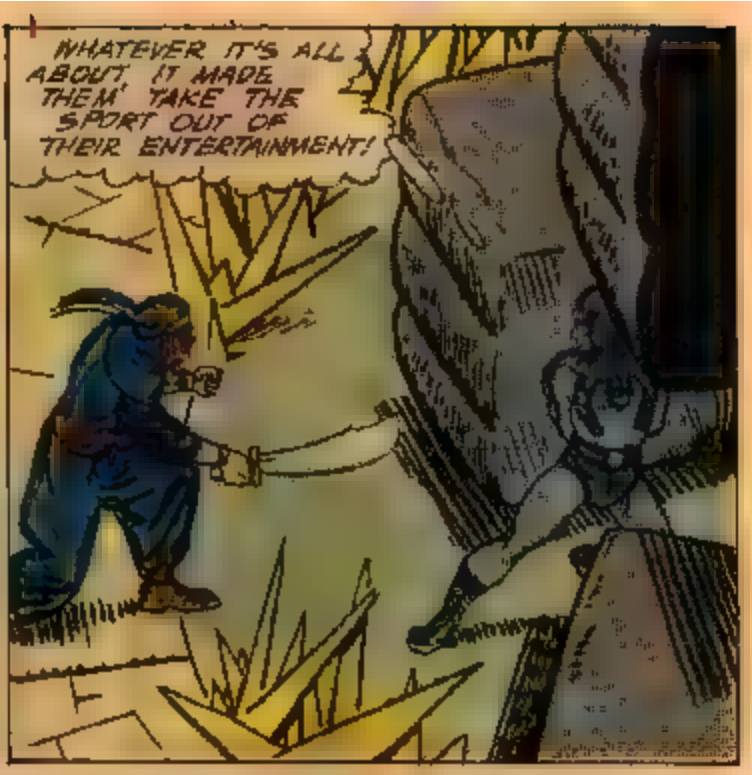

NOT VERY PRACTICAL UNLESS IT HAS OTHER USES! DOES IT?
NO! HAVE YOU HEARD OF DAN GARRET?!
KZZZZZZ

YOU ARE INSULTINGLY UNCURIOUS ABOUT ME! I AM THE RULER OF THIS CULT. ONCE I WAS A MERCHANT, SOLDIER, SLAVER, PRISONER AND ESCAPED PRISONER! THAT'S WHAT MAKES UP THE CULT NOW -- MEN HIDING FROM THE LAW! I JOINED THE CULT, PROMOTED MYSELF BY ELIMINATING THOSE ABOVE ME! I AM A MAN WHO SEIZES OPPORTUNITY... AND I CAN SEE ANOTHER IS RISING FOR ME!

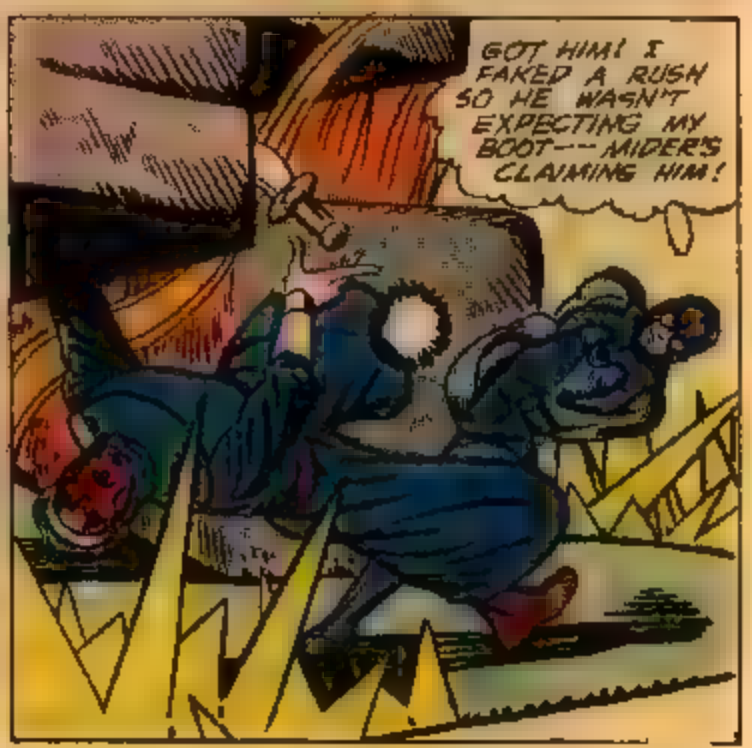
SOON I WILL HAVE ENOUGH WEALTH TO LEAVE THIS HOLE!.. AND LIVE LIKE A KING WHEREVER I CHOOSE! YOU DON'T FEAR YOUR WEAPON? IS IT REALLY HARMLESS?
YES! NOW ABOUT DAN GARRET..?
KZZZ

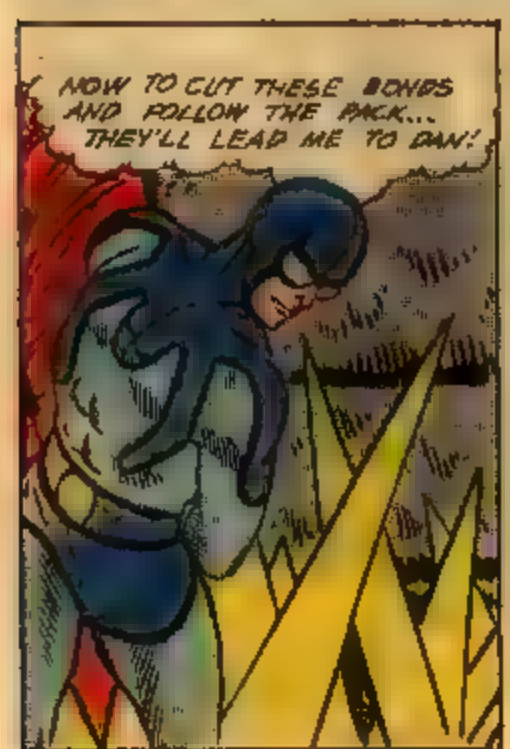
IS HE HERE? YOU MUST KNOW!!
WHAT IS THE GUN'S REAL PURPOSE? I COULD BE MERCIFUL!
YOU REFUSE TO TELL? SINCE WE HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO DISCUSS, WE WILL HAVE SOME ENTERTAINMENT!
COME MEN OF THE MASK. IT IS TIME FOR OUR GUEST TO MEET MIDER
WHEN LOONIES LIKE HIM SAY ENTERTAINMENT, IT GENERALLY MEANS AT SOMEONE ELSE'S EXPENSE
THIS IS MIDER! BUILT BY THE FOUNDERS OF THE CULT. IT OPERATES BY USING GAS FROM THE VOLCANO BELOW! MIDER HAS PROVED TO BE A MOST EFFICIENT DISPENSER OF CULT JUSTICE. SEE IF YOU CAN WIN ITS FAVOR AND AVOID ITS TOUCH
WE ARE READY FOR OUR SPORT!
THE ARM MOVEMENTS ARE SO ERRATIC, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE A PATTERN. I CAN AVOID THEM FOR NOW... BUT WHEN I BEGIN TO TIRE...?
I'D HAVE A FIGHTING CHANCE IF MY HANDS WEREN'T TIED. BUT LIKE THIS THERE'S NO ESCAPE!


DAN GARRET HAS FOUND THE TREASURE!
SOMEONE STAY AND KILL THIS FOOL--THE REST COME WITH ME!
HE SAID DAN GARRET!


WHATEVER IT'S ALL ABOUT IT MADE THEM TAKE THE SPORT OUT OF THEIR ENTERTAINMENT!

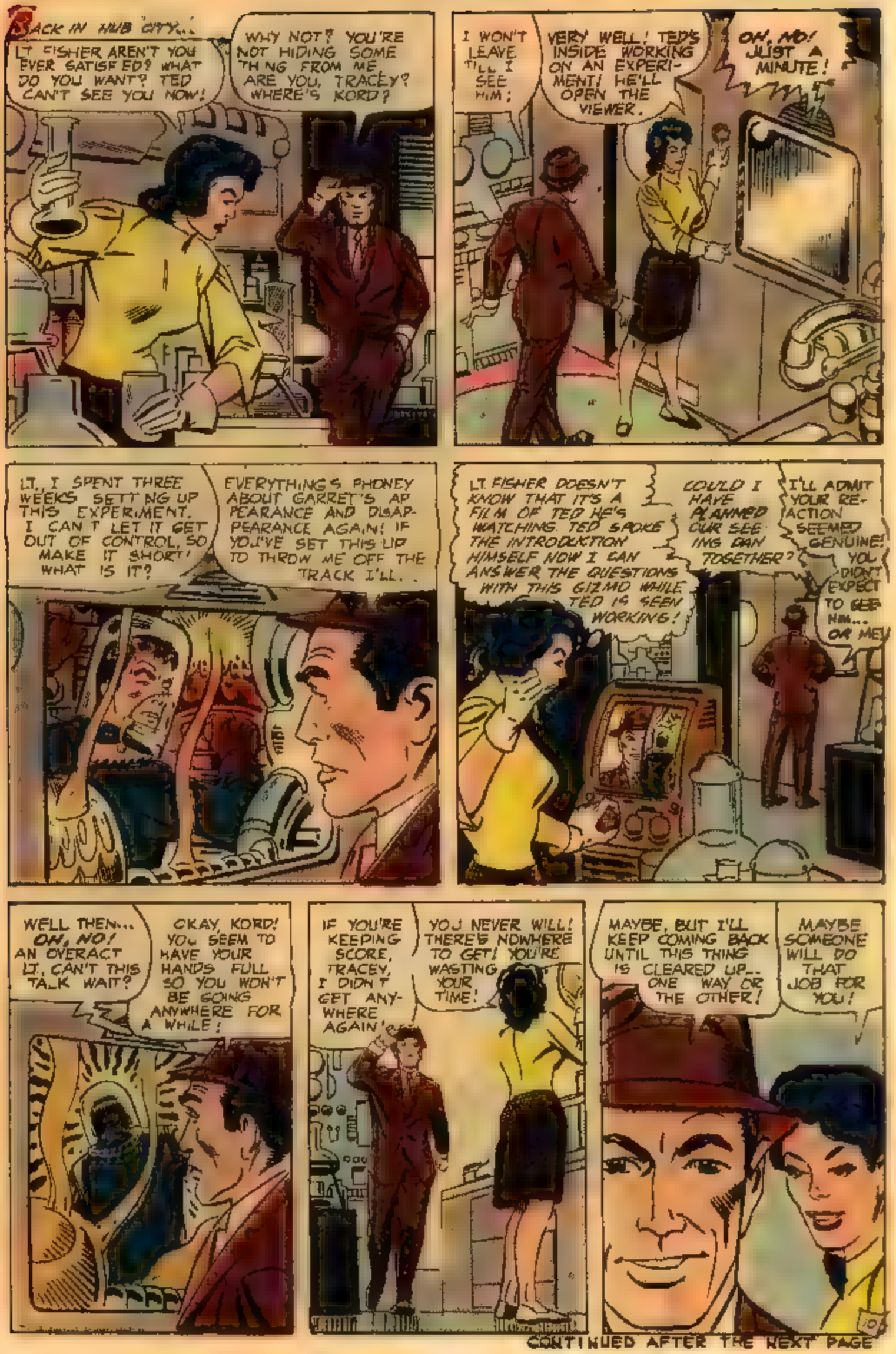
I'LL ONLY GET ONE CHANCE AT HIM!


GOT HIM! I FAKED A RUSH SO HE WASN'T EXPECTING MY BOOT--MIDER'S CLAIMING HIM!


NOW TO CUT THESE BONDS AND FOLLOW THE PACK... THEY'LL LEAD ME TO DAN!

DAN WON'T BE ALONE BUT HE COULD FIND A WAY TO GO INTO ACTION AS THE BLUE BEETLE ..TO SAVE HIS EXPEDITION-- UNLESS..

GREAT SCOTT! WHAT IF DAN WAS HURT IN SUCH A WAY THAT...THAT HE'S UNABLE TO BECOME THE BLUE BEETLE AGAIN!


BACK IN HUB CITY...
LT FISHER AREN'T YOU EVER SATISFIED? WHAT DO YOU WANT? TED CAN'T SEE YOU NOW!
WHY NOT? YOU'RE NOT HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME, ARE YOU, TRACEY? WHERE'S KORD?
I WON'T LEAVE TILL I SEE HIM!
VERY WELL! TED'S INSIDE WORKING ON AN EXPERIMENT! HE'LL OPEN THE VIEWER.
OH, NO! JUST A MINUTE!
LT., I SPENT THREE WEEKS SETTING UP THIS EXPERIMENT. I CAN'T LET IT GET OUT OF CONTROL, SO MAKE IT SHORT! WHAT IS IT?
EVERYTHING'S PHONEY ABOUT GARRET'S APPEARANCE AND DISAPPEARANCE AGAIN! IF YOU'VE SET THIS UP TO THROW ME OFF THE TRACK I'LL..
LT. FISHER DOESN'T KNOW THAT IT'S A FILM OF TED HE'S WATCHING. TED SPOKE THE INTRODUCTION HIMSELF NOW I CAN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS WITH THIS GIZMO WHILE TED IS SEEN WORKING!
COULD I HAVE PLANNED OUR SEEING DAN TOGETHER?
I'LL ADMIT YOUR REACTION SEEMED GENUINE! YOU DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE HIM... OR ME!
WELL THEN... OH, NO! AN OVERACT LT, CAN'T THIS TALK WAIT?
OKAY, KORD! YOU SEEM TO HAVE YOUR HANDS FULL SO YOU WON'T BE GOING ANYWHERE FOR A WHILE!
IF YOU'RE KEEPING SCORE, TRACEY, I DIDN'T GET ANYWHERE AGAIN!
YOU NEVER WILL! THERE'S NOWHERE TO GET! YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!
MAYBE, BUT I'LL KEEP COMING BACK UNTIL THIS THING IS CLEARED UP... ONE WAY OR THE OTHER!
MAYBE SOMEONE WILL DO THAT JOB FOR YOU!
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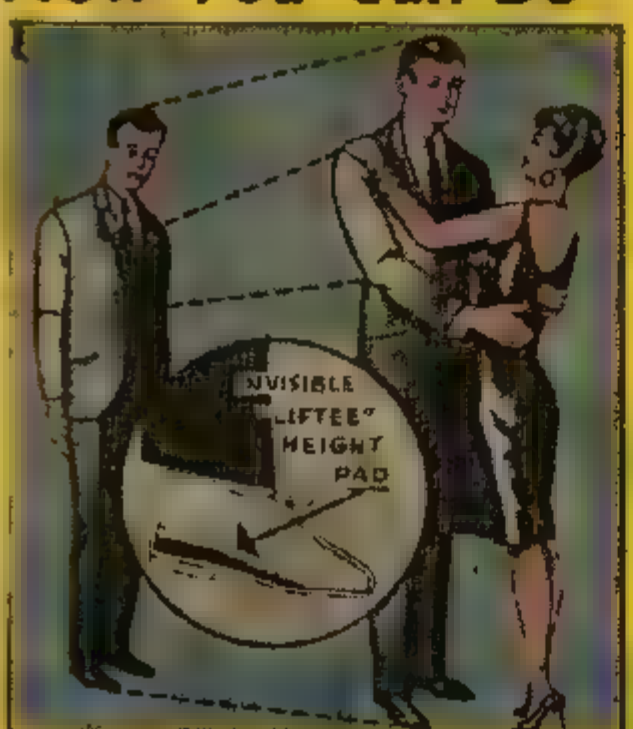

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DAN WE'RE BEING ATTACKED!
WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING THIS! TAKE COVER!
KEEP FIRING! THEY WON'T TRY OVERRUNNING US TILL WE'RE READY TO MAKE OUR MOVE.
OKAY DAN! YOUR PLAN IS A GOOD ONE! WHEN THEY THINK THEY'VE GOT US WE'LL TOSS [redacted] SURPRISE!
THEY ARE TRAPPED! A GREATER SHARE TO THE ONES WHO SLAY THEM!
LET THEM DIE TO GET THE TREASURE BUT I WON'T BE SHARED BY ANYONE I'M LEAVING THIS PLACE WITH ALL OF IT!
IF DAN HAS LOST HIS POWERS HE'S AS VULNERABLE AS ANYONE NOW.
HE MAY THINK HIS LOSS IS TEMPORARY AND IS WAITING TO SEE IF HE GETS HIS POWER BACK BEFORE TALKING TO ME..

BUT WHY EXPOSE HIMSELF TO SUCH A DANGEROUS PLACE WITHOUT FULL USE OF HIS POWERS?
NO! NOTHING ADDS UP! ONLY DAN CAN SUPPLY ALL THE ANSWERS!
BETTER KEEP MY MIND ON MY JOB! GOT TO BREAK UP THIS PACK.
..AND HERE'S ONE WAY I CAN TURN THE TRICK..
SOMETHING'S GOING ON OVER THERE! THEY MIGHT BE GETTING WORKED UP TO CHARGE US!
WE'RE SET DAN! THE JEWELS ARE PACKED AND THE EXPLOSIVES PREPARED!
MY GUN WOULD GIVE THESE GUYS THE SHOCK OF THEIR LIVES THERE'S A MINOR HITCH HOW TO GET IT BACK
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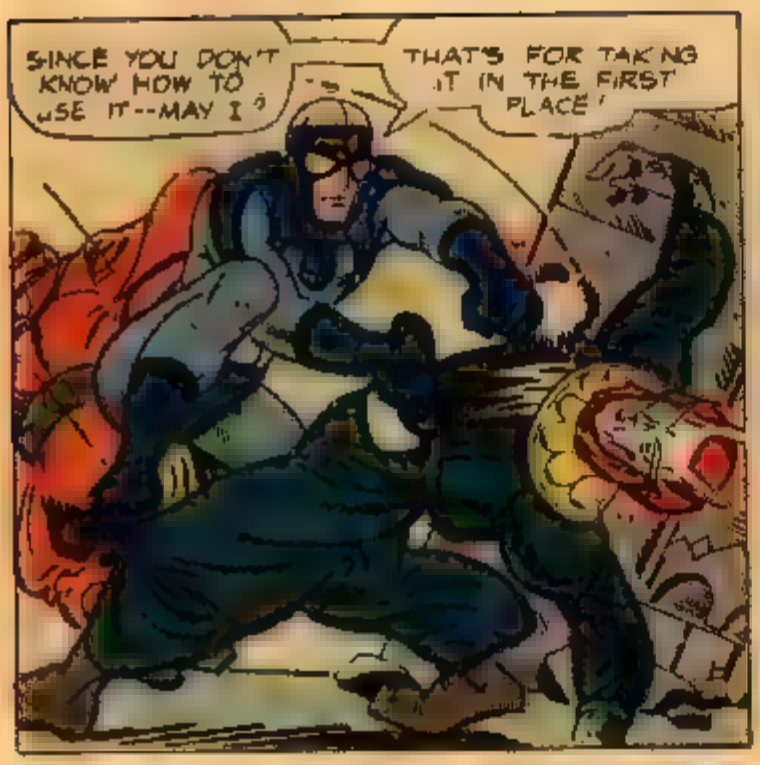
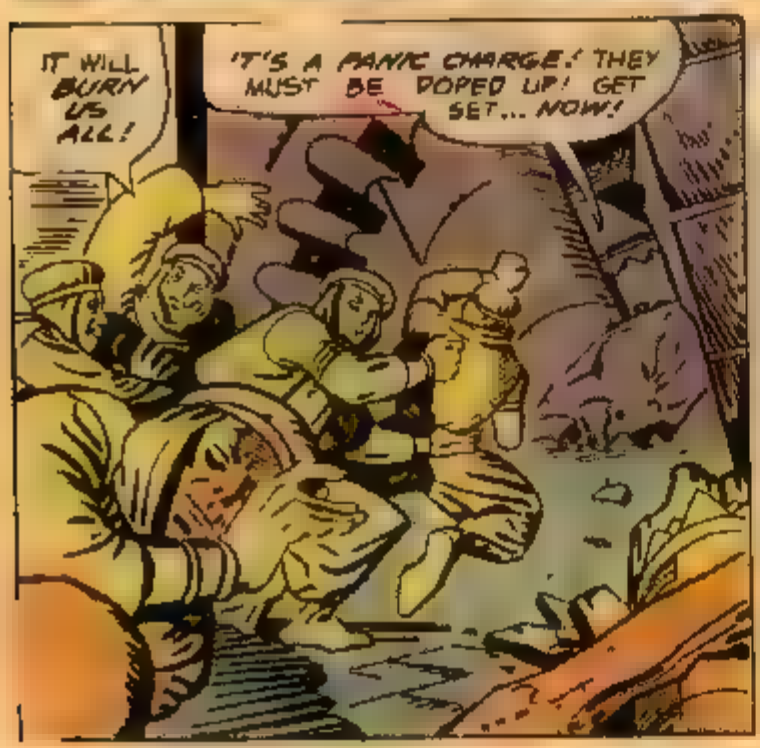
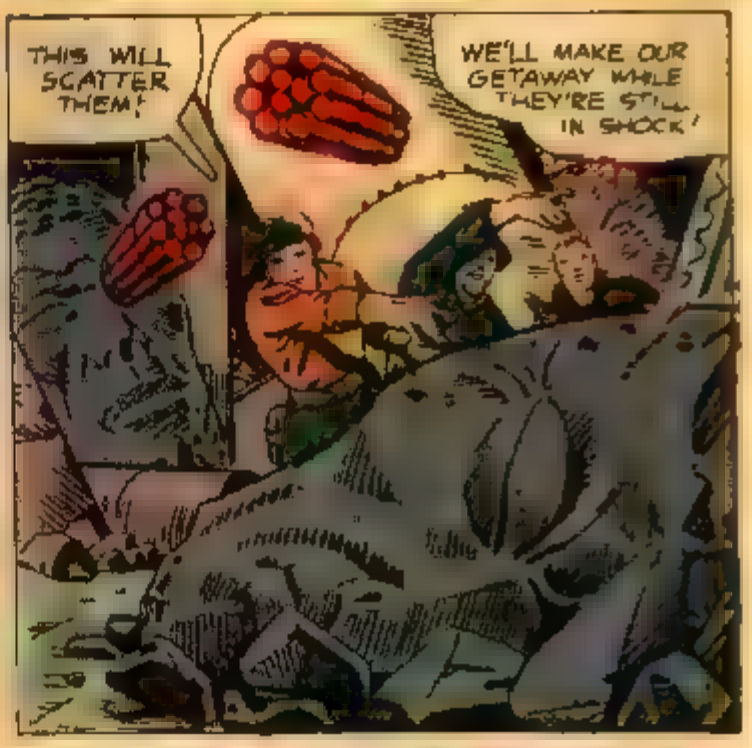
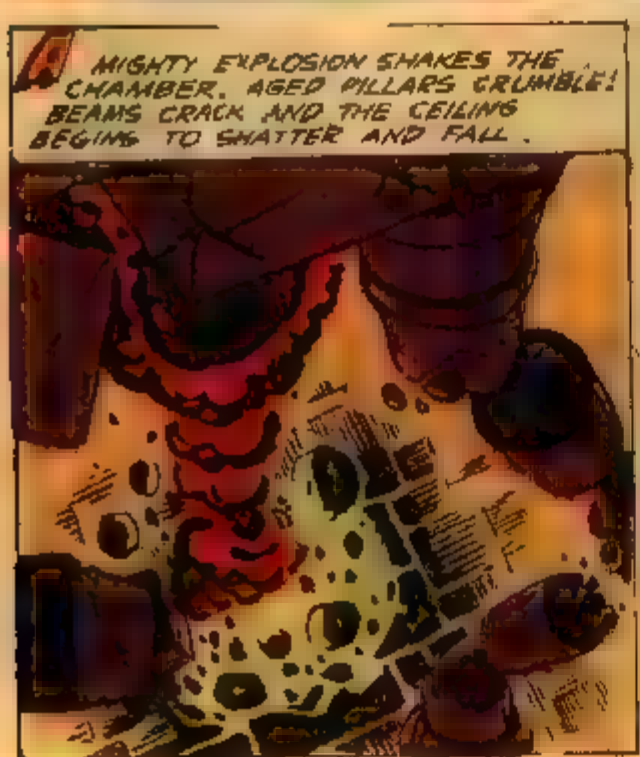

SINCE YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE IT--MAY I ?
THAT'S FOR TAKING IT IN THE FIRST PLACE!

HAH! THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF THE FLASH!
WAH! EEEE!
ZZZZZZ


IT WILL BURN US ALL!
'T'S A PANIC CHARGE! THEY MUST BE DOPED UP! GET SET... NOW!


THIS WILL SCATTER THEM!
WE'LL MAKE OUR GETAWAY WHILE THEY'RE STILL IN SHOCK!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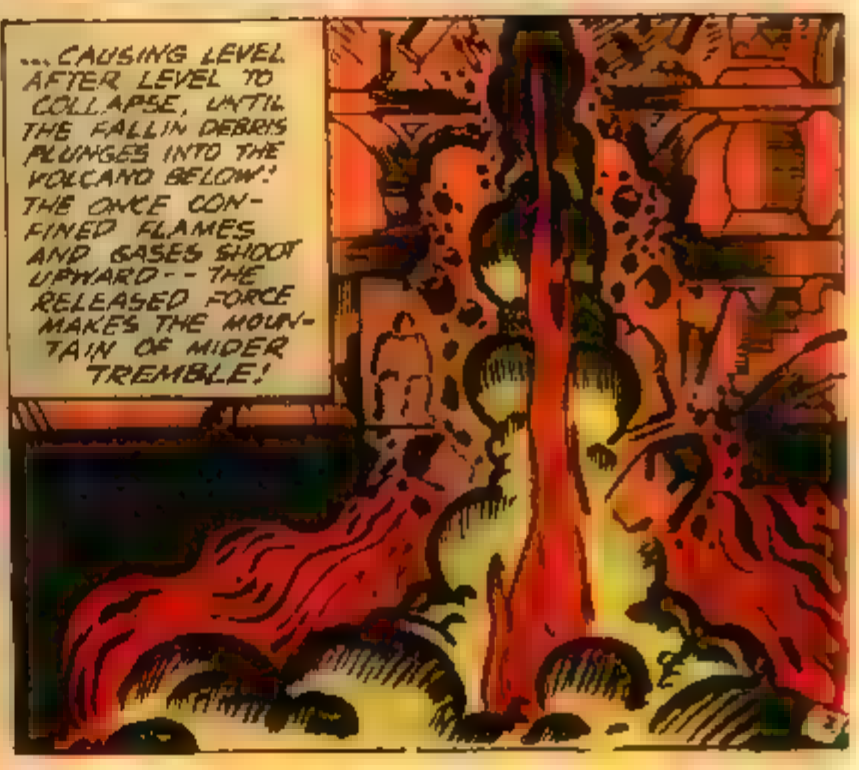
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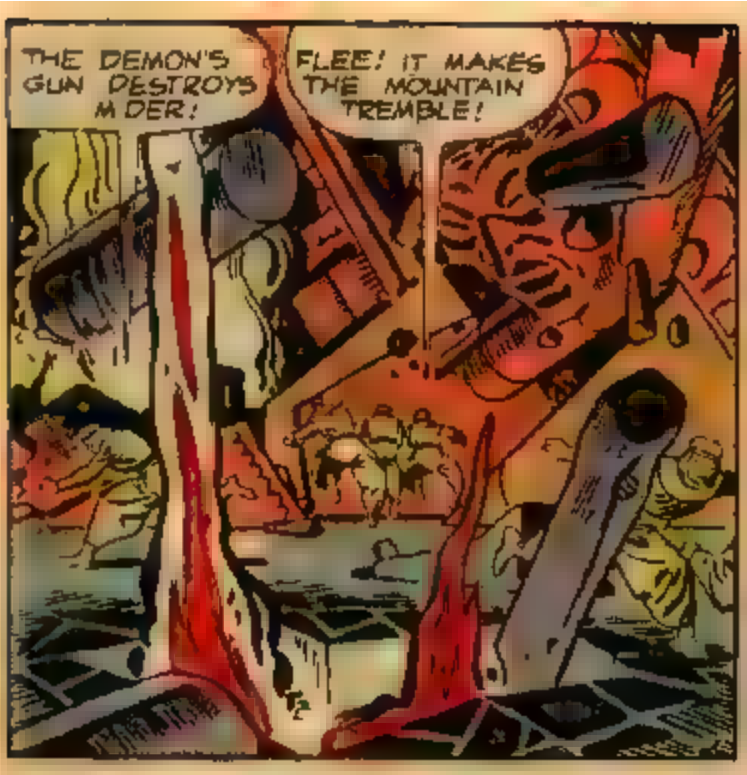
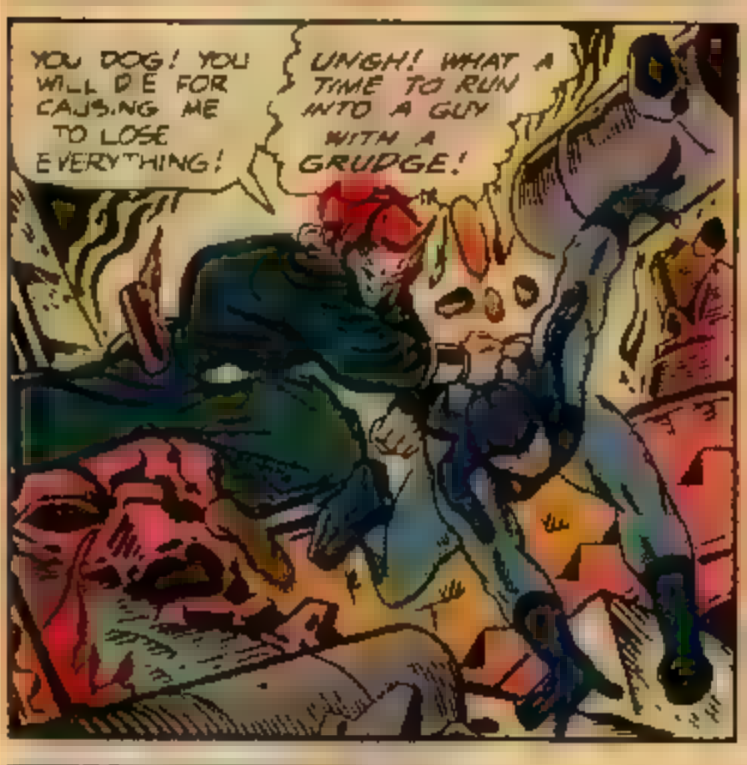
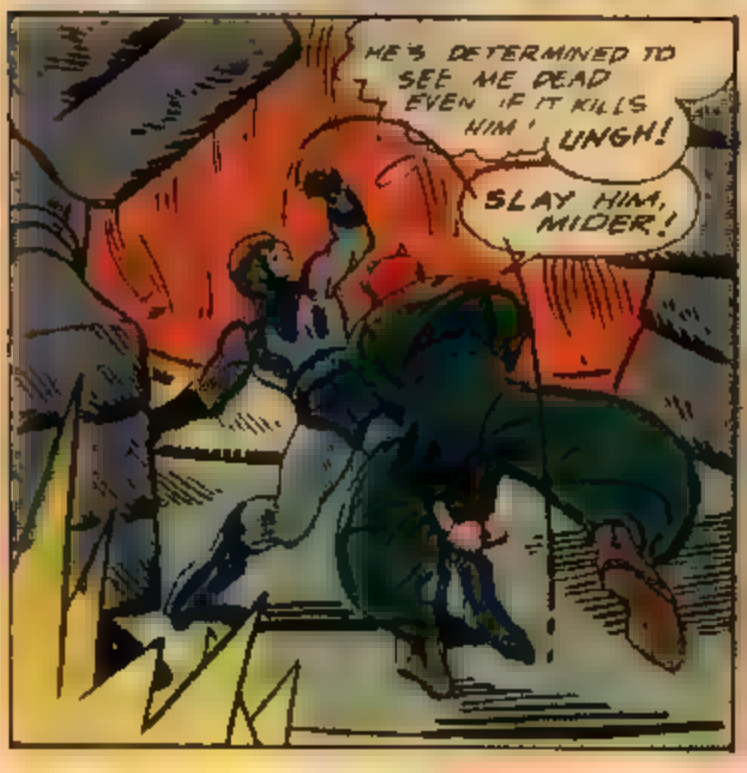
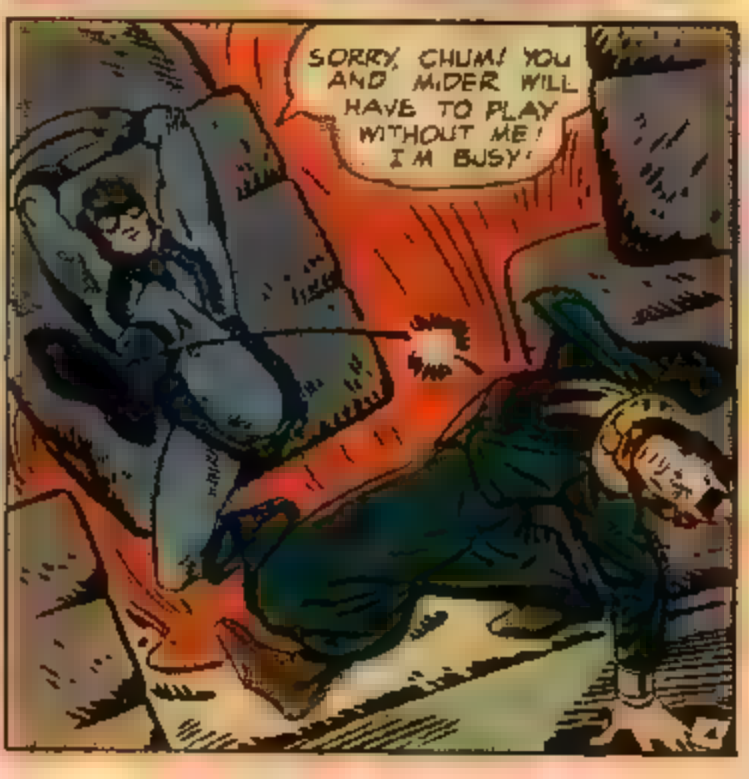

THE DEMON'S GUN DESTROYS MIDER!
FLEE! IT MAKES THE MOUNTAIN TREMBLE!

OH NO! I WAS SO CLOSE TO DAN AND NOW, DISASTER! WHAT CHANCE OF SURVIVAL IS THERE FOR HIM!


YOU DOG! YOU WILL BE FOR CAUSING ME TO LOSE EVERYTHING!
UNGH! WHAT A TIME TO RUN INTO A GUY WITH A GRUDGE!

HE'S LIKE A MANIAC! I CAN'T BREAK AWAY!
MIDER'S LAST ACT WILL BE ITS REVENGE ON YOU!


HE'S DETERMINED TO SEE ME DEAD EVEN IF IT KILLS HIM! UNGH!
SLAY HIM, MIDER!


SORRY, CHUM! YOU AND MIDER WILL HAVE TO PLAY WITHOUT ME! I'M BUSY!

HE'S BECOME THE FINAL VICTIM OF MIDER! AND DAN? WHAT OF HIM?
I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT! NO MORE AMMO.. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THIS LEADS TO A WAY OUT!
DAN- DAN GARRET!
SOMEONE CALL MIA!
STAND FAST! WHO ARE YOU?
I... WHY. I M THE BLUE BEETLE!?
WHO ARE YOU KIDDING? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR GAME IS AND I DON'T HAVE TIME TO FIND OUT!
TURN AROUND AND NO TRICKS; I'LL TAKE YOUR GUN.
WHAT'S GOT INTO DAN? ME COULDN'T FORGET... WAIT! WHAT IF HE'S SUFFERING A MENTAL BLOCK!
IF HIS BRAIN WAS REJECTING EVERYTHING TO DO WITH WHAT TOOK PLACE ON PAGO ISLAND OR EVEN ABOUT HIM AND THE BLUE BEETLE . IT COULD EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!
JUST STAND. WAH!!
YOU WON'T NEED EITHER GUN, DAN! I WON'T HURT YOU!

STOP STRUGGLING, DAN... I WON'T HURT YOU!
NO ONE'S STOPPING ME! NOT NOW! I'LL KILL YOU!
WHO... YOU'RE NOT DAN! WHO .. WHY?!
AND YOU'RE NOT THE BLUE BEETLE HE'S MET ME!
NO ONE'S STOPPING ME! AT LAST, DAN GREER GETS WHAT'S COMING TO HIM! I WAS ON ANOTHER EXPEDITION WITH GARRET BUT NEVER RECEIVED MY DUE OF FAME OR THE TREASURE! NOW I'VE COLLECTED FOR MYSELF!
THIS WAS TO BE GARRET'S EXPEDITION! I WAS ORGANIZING IT WHILE DAN WAS IN HUB CITY GATHERING DATA BUT SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HIM. SO I GOT THE IDEA OF IMPERSONATING HIM .. TO GO GET THE DATA.. BE SEEN BY PEOPLE HE KNEW.
I MADE IT APPEAR AS IF DAN HAD AN ACCIDENT ... IT THREW EVERYONE OFF! THEN I CAME HERE AS HIM TO FIND A TREASURE INSTEAD OF RECORDING A DEAD PAST.
WEARING THE DISGUISE IS A PASSPORT DAN IS IDOLIZED HERE BECAUSE HE TURNED SOME RARE DISCOVERIES OVER TO THE PEOPLE
NO ONE SUSPECTS ME OR THAT I HAVE THE TREASURE
UNGH!!
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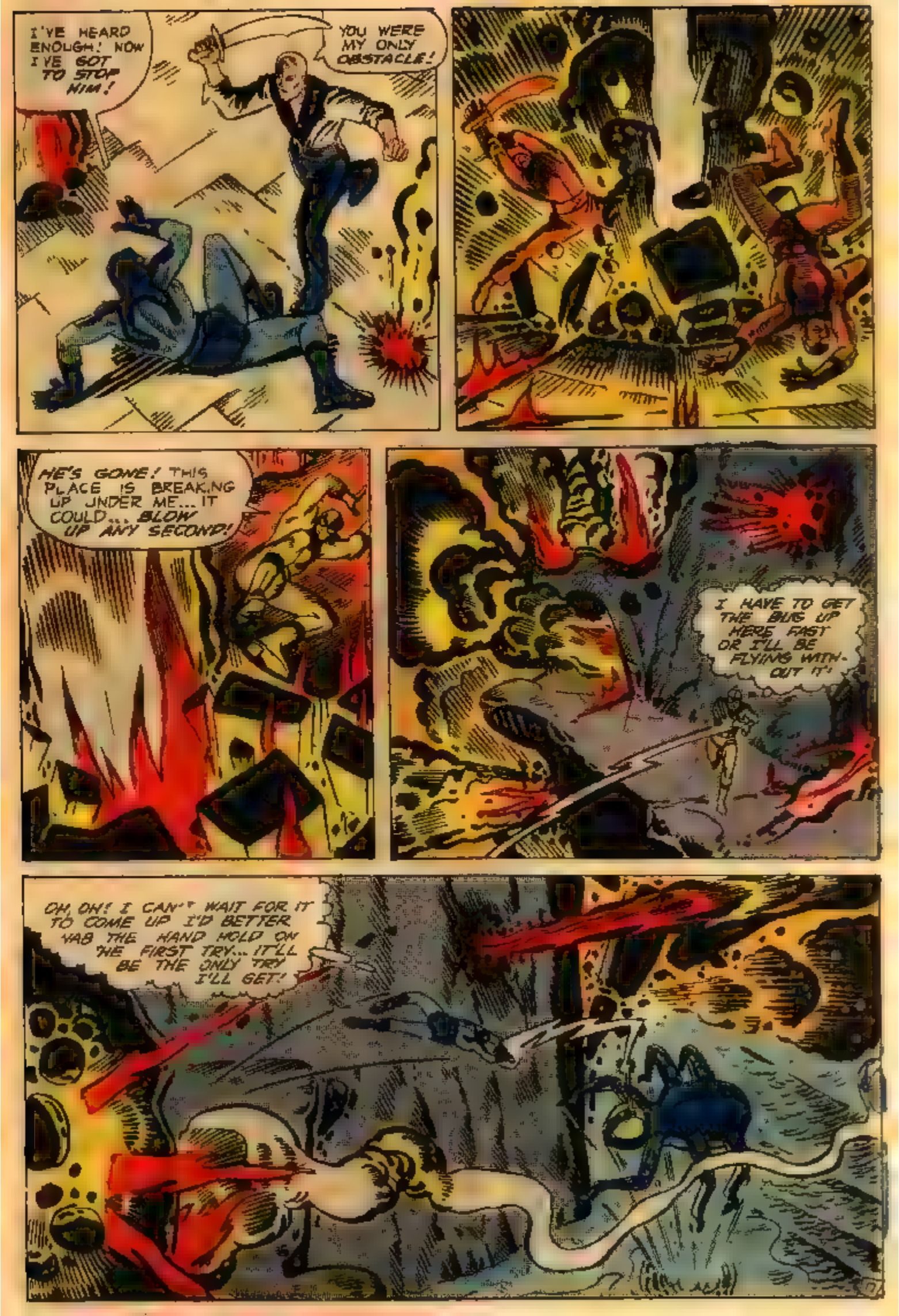
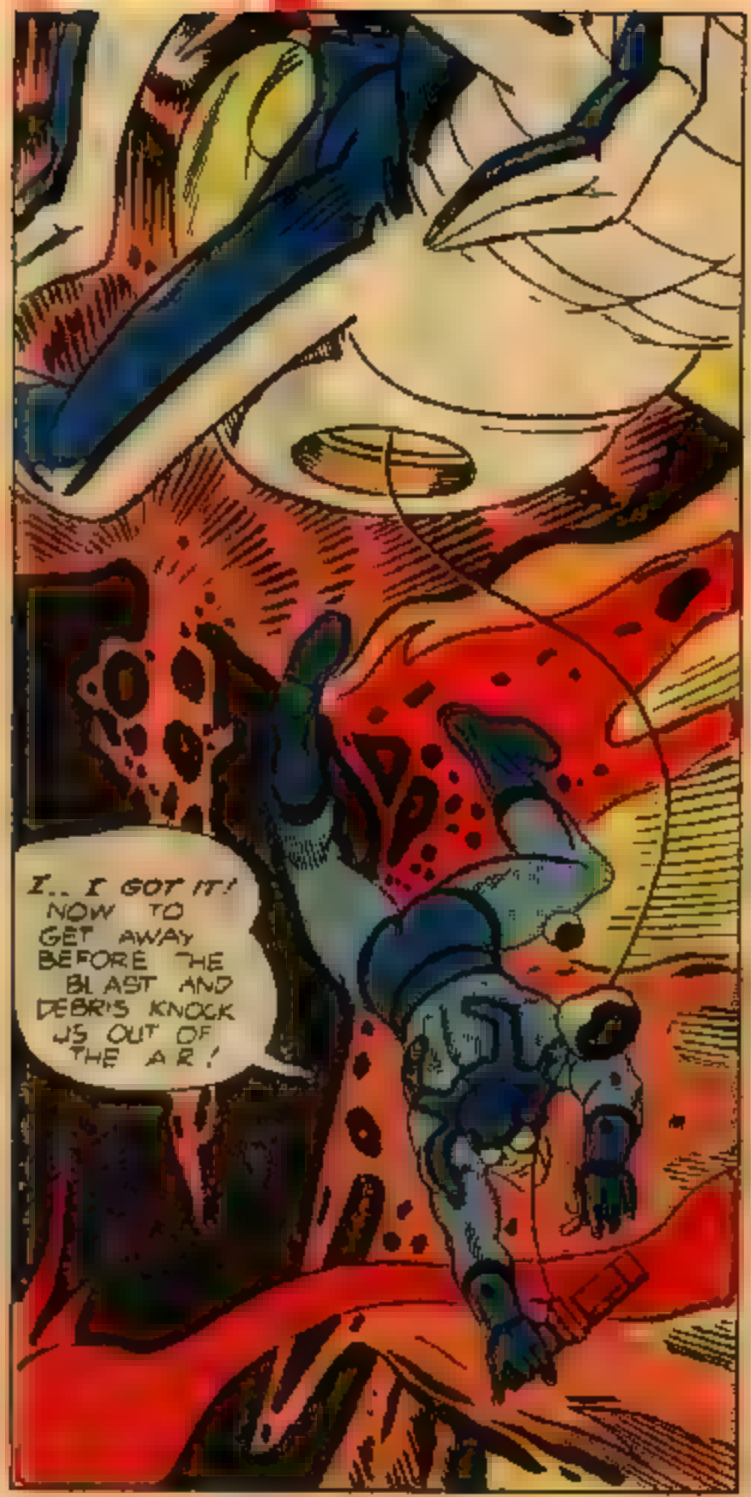
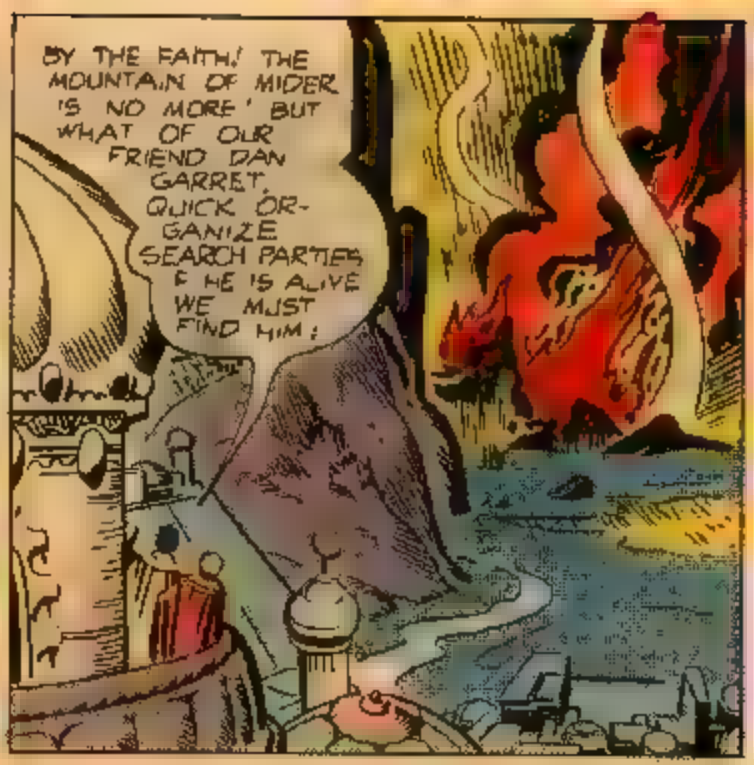
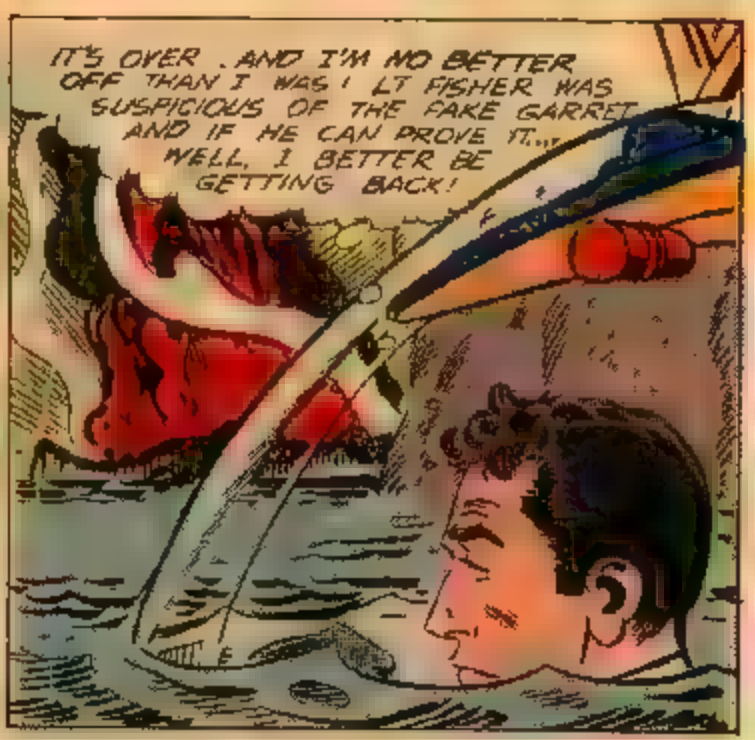

I'VE HEARD ENOUGH! NOW I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
YOU WERE MY ONLY OBSTACLE!
HE'S GONE! THIS PLACE IS BREAKING UP UNDER ME... IT COULD... BLOW UP ANY SECOND!
I HAVE TO GET THE BUG UP HERE FAST OR I'LL BE FLYING WITHOUT IT!
OH, OH! I CAN'T WAIT FOR IT TO COME UP I'D BETTER NAB THE HAND HOLD ON THE FIRST TRY... IT'LL BE THE ONLY TRY I'LL GET!



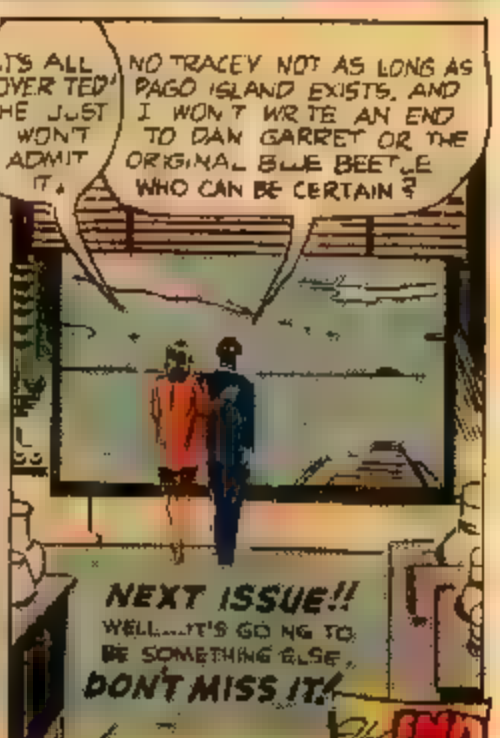

BY THE FAITH! THE MOUNTAIN OF MIDER IS NO MORE! BUT WHAT OF OUR FRIEND DAN GARRET. QUICK ORGANIZE SEARCH PARTIES IF HE IS ALIVE WE MUST FIND HIM!


IT'S OVER . AND I'M NO BETTER OFF THAN I WAS! LT FISHER WAS SUSPICIOUS OF THE FAKE GARRET AND IF HE CAN PROVE IT... WELL, I BETTER BE GETTING BACK!

SOME TIME LATER..

. AND SHEIK ABUTA CLAIMS DAN GARRET IS DEAD IT'S VERY PUZZLING BUT OFFICIALLY THE GARRET CASE IS CLOSED. YOU'RE CLEARED! YOU DON'T SEEM HAPPY ABOUT IT, KORD!
DAN MEANT A LOT TO ME!

YOU SAID 'OFFICIALLY CLOSED'. DO YOU PERSONALLY CONSIDER THE CASE CLOSED?
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOU, KORD, AND MY FREE TIME IS MY OWN SO-- WE'LL SEE!


IT'S ALL OVER TED' HE JUST WON'T ADMIT IT.
NO TRACEY NOT AS LONG AS PAGO ISLAND EXISTS, AND I WON'T WRITE AN END TO DAN GARRET OR THE ORIGINAL BLUE BEETLE WHO CAN BE CERTAIN?
NEXT ISSUE!! WELL....IT'S GOING TO BE SOMETHING ELSE, DON'T MISS IT!
THE END

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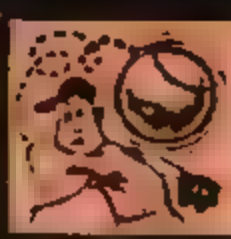

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ADDRESS MAIL TO: THE BEETLE'S NEST
CHARLTON COMICS GROUP, DERBY, CONN. 06418

DEAR EDITOR:
ZOWIE! HAVE YOU IMPROVED THE *BLUE BEETLE*! THE 'OLD' BLUE BEETLE WAS SORT OF A DRAG, I MEAN GETTING HIS POWERS FROM EGYPTIAN GODS, AND HALF THE TIME YOU DIDN'T KNOW JUST WHAT HIS POWERS WERE! THE 'NEW' *BLUE BEETLE*, THOUGH, IS A BIG IMPROVEMENT, HE'S MORE HUMAN AND BELIEVABLE. KEEP HIM AS HE IS, DON'T CHANGE HIM A BIT, AND IN NO TIME THE *BLUE BEETLE* WILL BE THE MOST TALKED ABOUT HERO IN COMICDOM.
ALSO, IS THERE A CHANCE THAT CHARLTON CAN BRING BACK *THE FLAME, GREEN MASK* AND *SPY SMASHER*? THESE HEROES ARE TOO GOOD TO REMAIN IN COMIC LIMBO. PLEASE BRING THEM BACK!

JIM MESCHINTZ
BOX 465
BRENHAM, TEXAS 77833

CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF IN COMICDOM, WE DO NOT OWN THE RIGHTS TO THE FLAME, GREEN MASK, SPY SMASHER OR ANY OTHER FOX OR FAWCETT GOLDEN AGE SUPER-HEROES. SORRY!

DEAR EDITOR:
YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT BUT YOU HAVE ONE OF THE BEST NON SUPER-HEROES IN COMICS. I AM OF COURSE REFERRING TO THE QUESTION. BUT PLEASE DON'T GIVE HIM SUPER VILLAINS TO FIGHT, THAT WOULD ONLY RUIN HIM. BY THE WAY, HOW ABOUT COMING OUT WITH A GROUP OF SUPER-HEROES COMBINED IN ONE BOOK SUCH AS: BLUE BEETLE, PEACEMAKER, THUNDERBOLT AND NIGHTSHADE. CALL THEM THE 'MIGHTY ALLIES.'

JOSEPH LACKEY
303 E. BINGHAM ST.
STATESVILLE, N.C.

THE QUESTION WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT ORDINARY CROOKS, OF COURSE, THESE CROOKS WILL OFTEN HAVE COSTUMES OF SORTS,...BUT NO POWERS. WE FEEL THIS BIT'LL ADD COLOR TO THE QUESTION. HOW DO YOU GUYS FEEL?
SORRY, JOE! MUCH AS WE'D LIKE TO, WE MUST IGNORE TEAM-UPS FOR THE PRESENT. WE'RE TRYING TO REVAMP OUR LINE (34 ACTIVE TITLES) AND THERE SIMPLY ISN'T TIME TO DO THESE 'SPECIALS' PROPERLY.

DEAR EDITOR:
I HAVE HEARD ENOUGH! I HAVE READ LETTERS, LETTERS AND MORE LETTERS FROM FANS SAYING YOU ARE NO. 2. I DISAGREE. HERE ARE THE REASONS THEY SAY YOU ARE NO. 2.
1. TO GET THEIR LETTER PRINTED.
2. THEY ARE TOO YOUNG OR "SQUARE" TO APPRECIATE A GOOD COMIC BOOK.
3. THEY FLATTER YOU TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO BECOME NO. 2.

IN MY OPINION YOU ARE NO. 6 AND HERE IS WHY I SAY SO: MARVEL HAS GOOD ART, STORIES, AND *ANNUALS*. THEY DO NOT CONFUSE YOU WITH VOLUME NUMBERS. THEY PROBE INTO THE BACKGROUND OF THEIR HEROES. TOWER'S ART IS EXCELLENT AND THEIR COMICS ARE WELL WORTH TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE DYING OUT. KING HAS OLD HEROES REVISED WITH GOOD ART WORK AND INTERESTING STORIES. D.C. PUBLISHES A WIDE VARIETY OF COMIC BOOKS SO THERE IS A BOOK FOR ALMOST EVERYBODY. GOLD KEY HAS GOOD ART WORK AND MANY UNUSUAL AND ORIGINAL "HEROES."
I USED TO BE A NO. 1 FAN OF CHARLTON UNTIL THEY MIXED UP THE VOLUMES, DECREASED THE QUALITY OF THE ART WORK, AND GOT OOD VILLAINS. I DID NOT BUY CHARLTON FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS AND WAS TOLD THEY HAD IMPROVED GREATLY. I BOUGHT *BLUE BEETLE NO. 2* AND ENJOYED IT, I DID NOT LIKE *BLUE BEETLE NO. 3* AS MUCH, MAINLY BECAUSE I DIG ROBOTS, NOT CLOWNS. I DO NOT THINK YOU WILL PRINT THIS LETTER, BUT I HOPE YOU DO. KEEP IMPROVING.

RICKEY SHANKLIN
4205 FITCH AVE.
BALTIMORE, MD.

KEEP IMPROVING? ACCORDING TO YOU THERE'S NOTHING TO IMPROVE!
WITH YOUR PERMISSION I'LL COMMENT ON SOME POINTS IN YOUR LETTER. FIRST BY THE NUMBERS:
1. YOU SAID WE ARE NUMBER SIX TO GET YOUR LETTER PRINTED. (SEE FINAL PARAGRAPH.) WHY KNOCK OTHERS AND THEN EMPLOY THE SAME TACTICS?
2. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A "PUT-DOWN" OF ALL THOSE WHO DON'T SHARE YOUR OPINION. "IF THEY DON'T LIKE WHAT I LIKE, THEY GOTTA BE STUPID'...OR 'YOUNG'...OR 'SQUARE.' IF THIS STATEMENT IS INDICATIVE OF THOSE READERS WHO ARE WRIP (OPPOSITE OF "SQUARE") WE'RE NOT SURE WE SHOULD TRY TO APPEAL TO "HIPPIES!"
3. FLATTERY COULDN'T POSSIBLY RAISE US NO. 2...ONLY SALES CAN! DO YOU HONESTLY FEEL THERE IS SOMETHING INHERENTLY WRONG IN OUR READERS ENCOURAGING US TO BECOME BETTER?
YOU HAVE EVIDENTLY PAID YOUR 12¢ TO PURCHASE OUR PRODUCT. THIS ENTITLES YOU TO CONSIDER US NO. 6 OR NO. 60. THE SAME RIGHT BELONGS TO ALL THOSE WHO PURCHASE CHARLTON COMICS. I'M SURE THAT MANY OF OUR READERS, AS WELL AS MARVELITES, D.C. FANS AND REGULAR READERS OF ALL COMIC PUBLISHERS, WOULD TAKE EXCEPTION TO SOME OF YOUR STATEMENTS.
BY THE WAY, RICKEY, HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU DEVOTE TO READING VOLUME NUMBERS? YOU DO SEEM TO BE HUNG-UP ON THESE. PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO SEE A CHARLTON ANNUAL WHICH CONTAINED JUST VOLUME NUMBERS...?

DEAR EDITOR:
I'LL SAY ONE THING FOR YOU GUYS, YOU NEVER SAY D E! YOU TAKE A TWO-TIME LOSER, GIVE HIM A DECENT COSTUME, AND ORIGIN SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE HANGMAN OF THE MLJ ERA, AND WHAT DO YOU HAVE? ONE OF THE GREATEST SINCE DITKO FIRST STARTED SPIDERMAN.
I KNOW PRAISE LETTERS ARE A DIME A DOZEN, BUT IN MY OPINION WHEN A 'NEW!' COMIC GROUP STARTS PUBLISHING A GOOD HERO (FOR A CHANGE! BLUE BEETLE OF 1964 WAS CRUMMY AND SO IS CAPTAIN ATOM. THUNDERBOLT IS OKAY, DITTO FOR THE PEACEMAKER. FIGHTIN' 5 WAS MEDIOCRE, BUT I ENJOYED SECRET AGENT SARGE STEEL.) THEY CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MUCH PRAISE EXCEPT WHEN FANS WRITE JUST SO THEIR LETTERS WILL BE PRINTED AND THEY REALLY DON'T LIKE YOUR MAGS THAT WELL.
GETTING OFF THE 'NEW!' *BLUE BEETLE* FOR A WHILE... I REALLY ENJOYED THE INTERVIEW WITH DICK GIORDANO IN *BOMBSHELL NO. 7*.
'THE QUESTION' IS GREAT, JUST KEEP IT AT 7 OR 8 PAGES, AND 8 OR 9 PANELS A PAGE. YOUR BOOK REMINDS ME A LOT OF THE GOLDEN AGE, ALTHOUGH I WASN'T READING COMICS THEN, I HAVE SEEN MANY. TWO TWO CHARACTERS, PAGES WITH SEVERAL MORE PANELS, THE WAY YOU SET OFF THE COVER LOGO FROM THE REST OF THE COVER, ETC. JUST KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND I'LL ALWAYS READ THE 'NEW' *BLUE BEETLE*.
THERE IS ONLY ONE PROBLEM NOW...) GLANCED AT THE NEW *BLUE BEETLE NO. 1* AND SAID TO MYSELF, "OH NO, NOT AGAIN! CONSEQUENTLY, I DIDN'T BUY IT. I NEED THE 'NEW' *BLUE BEETLE NO. 1*. PLEASE, IF ANYBODY CAN HELP ME OUT (FANS, YOU, ETC.), PLEASE WRITE AND NAME YOUR PRICE.
THANK YOU.

TIMOTHY M. HESSER
512 W. 5TH STREET
CONCORDIA, KANSAS

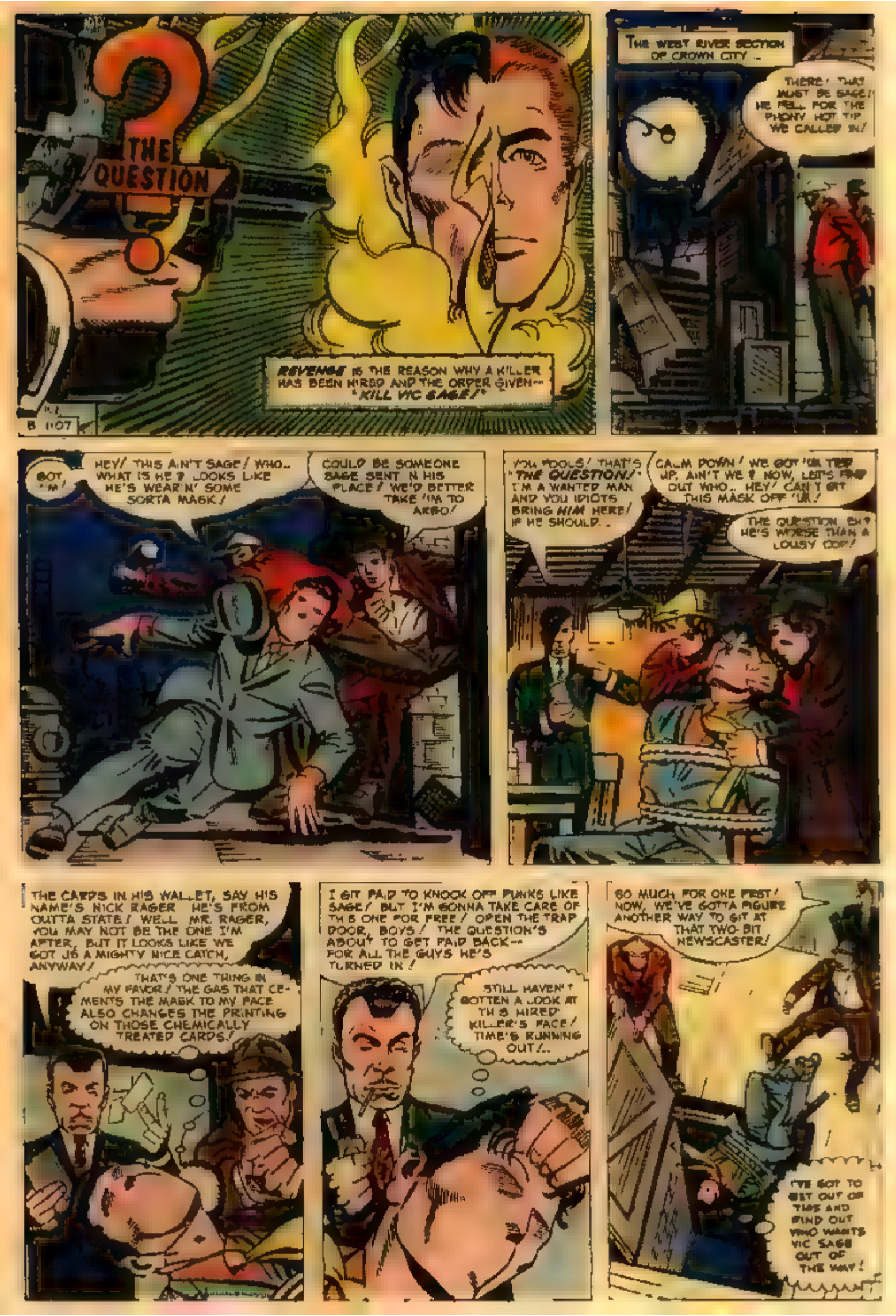
THANKS, TIM, A KIND WORD NOW AND THEN HELPS KEEP THINGS IN THEIR PROPER PERSPECTIVE.
OF COURSE, SOME FANS WRITE JUST TO GET THEIR LETTER PRINTED. SOME OF THESE LETTERS ARE SO OBVIOUS THAT THEY WOULD NEVER BE CONSIDERED FOR A LETTER PAGE. WE CAN ONLY HOPE THE OTHERS ARE SINCERE. AFTER ALL, IF WE DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, WE CAN'T GIVE YOU WHAT YOU WANT...CAN WE?

DEAR EDITOR:
THOUGH FAIRLY NEW, THE BLUE BEETLE IS ONE OF THE BEST SUPER-HEROES, MAINLY BECAUSE OF THE ART BY STEVE DITKO. ISSUE NO. 3 WAS THE BEST EVER, TO SAY THE LEAST. HAVING BLUE BEETLE'S GUN A FLASHGUN, WAS NOT ONLY SURPRISING, BUT HIGHLY ORIGINAL, NOT TO MENTION A STROKE OF GENIUS. THE SPECTRUM OF THE BADMEN'S UNIFORMS WAS GREAT.
I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS THOUGH, THEY ARE.
1. ARE YOUR COMICS SENT TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES?
2. IS IT POSSIBLE TO SEND FOR A SUBSCRIPTION OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR?
3. IS THE BLUE BEETLE GOING TO HAVE A REGULAR SUPER-FOE?

IF YOU KEEP BLUE BEETLE AT ITS PRESENT POINT OF GREATNESS, IT WILL BECOME MORE POPULAR THAN SPIDERMAN.

PAUL GAFFORD
140 LONE OAK DRIVE
NEW MILFORD, CONN.

IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTIONS:
1. YES, OUR COMICS ARE SENT TO MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
2. NO, SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE LIMITED TO ONE YEAR AT A TIME.
3. THIS QUESTION HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED.
WHAT DO YOU SAY, GUYS?


THE QUESTION
REVENGE IS THE REASON WHY A KILLER HAS BEEN HIRED AND THE ORDER GIVEN--- "KILL VIC SAGE!"
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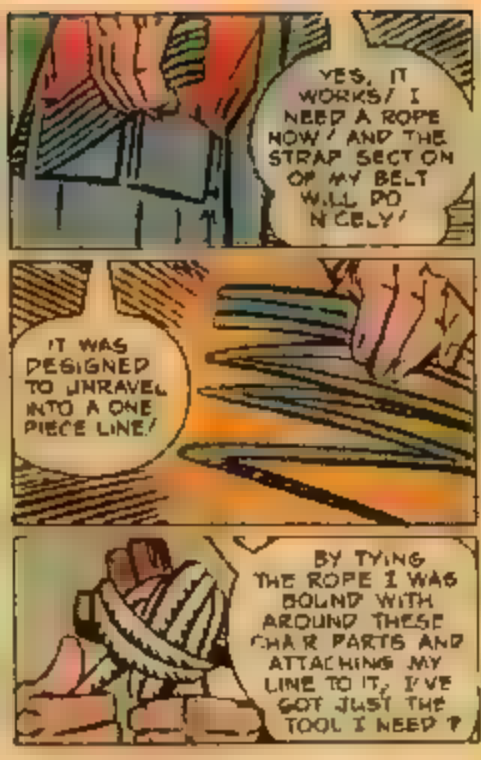
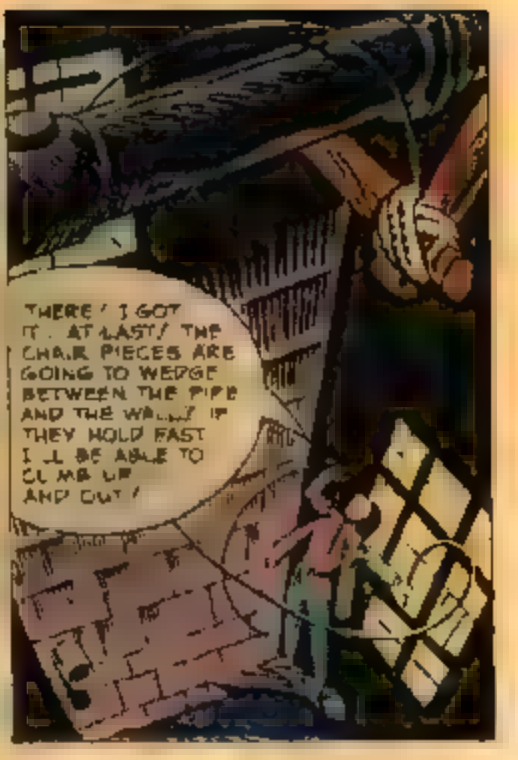
THE WEST RIVER SECTION OF CROWN CITY ..
THERE! THAT MUST BE SAGE! HE FELL FOR THE PHONY HOT TIP WE CALLED IN!
GOT 'M!
HEY! THIS AIN'T SAGE! WHO.. WHAT IS HE? LOOKS LIKE HE'S WEAR'N' SOME SORTA MASK!
COULD BE SOMEONE SAGE SENT IN HIS PLACE! WE'D BETTER TAKE 'IM TO ARGO!
YOU FOOLS! THAT'S "THE QUESTION!" I'M A WANTED MAN AND YOU IDIOTS BRING HIM HERE! IF HE SHOULD..
CALM DOWN! WE GOT 'IM TIED UP, AIN'T WE? NOW, LET'S FIND OUT WHO.. HEY! CAN'T GIT THIS MASK OFF 'IM!
THE QUESTION EH? HE'S WORSE THAN A LOUSY COP!
THE CARDS IN HIS WALLET, SAY HIS NAME'S NICK RAGER HE'S FROM OUTTA STATE! WELL MR. RAGER, YOU MAY NOT BE THE ONE I'M AFTER, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE WE GOT US A MIGHTY NICE CATCH, ANYWAY!
THAT'S ONE THING IN MY FAVOR! THE GAS THAT CEMENTS THE MASK TO MY FACE ALSO CHANGES THE PRINTING ON THOSE CHEMICALLY TREATED CARDS!
I GIT PAID TO KNOCK OFF PUNKS LIKE SAGE! BUT I'M GONNA TAKE CARE OF THIS ONE FOR FREE! OPEN THE TRAP DOOR, BOYS! THE QUESTION'S ABOUT TO GET PAID BACK-- FOR ALL THE GUYS HE'S TURNED IN!
STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN A LOOK AT THIS HIRED KILLER'S FACE! TIME'S RUNNING OUT!..
SO MUCH FOR ONE PEST! NOW, WE'VE GOTTA FIGURE ANOTHER WAY TO GIT AT THAT TWO-BIT NEWSCASTER!
I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS AND FIND OUT WHO WANTS VIC SAGE OUT OF THE WAY!

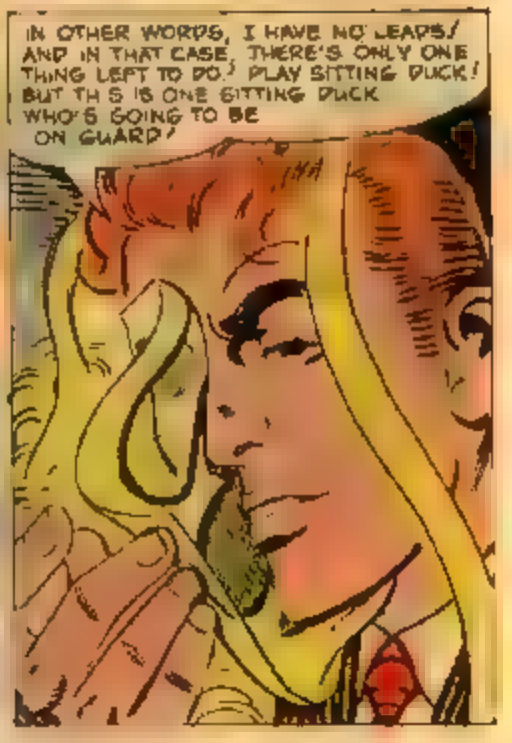
SO FAR SO GOOD! THE LANDING IMPACT BROKE THE CHAIR AND FREED ME! NOW, IF ONLY THIS PLATFORM IS MADE OUT OF CHAIR PARTS HOLDS .

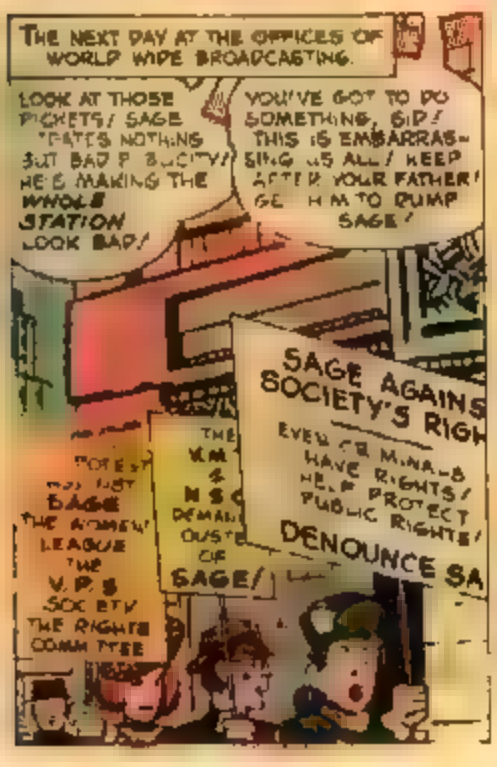

YES, IT WORKS! I NEED A ROPE NOW! AND THE STRAP SECTION OF MY BELT WILL DO NICELY!
IT WAS DESIGNED TO UNRAVEL INTO A ONE PIECE LINE!
BY TYING THE ROPE I WAS BOUND WITH AROUND THESE CHAIR PARTS AND ATTACHING MY LINE TO IT, I'VE GOT JUST THE TOOL I NEED!

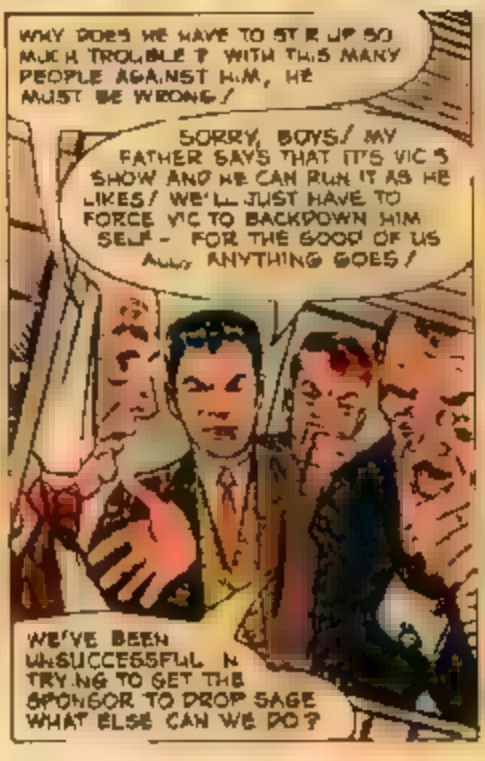

THERE! I GOT IT. AT LAST! THE CHAIR PIECES ARE GOING TO WEDGE BETWEEN THE PIPE AND THE WALL! IF THEY HOLD FAST I'LL BE ABLE TO CLIMB UP AND OUT!

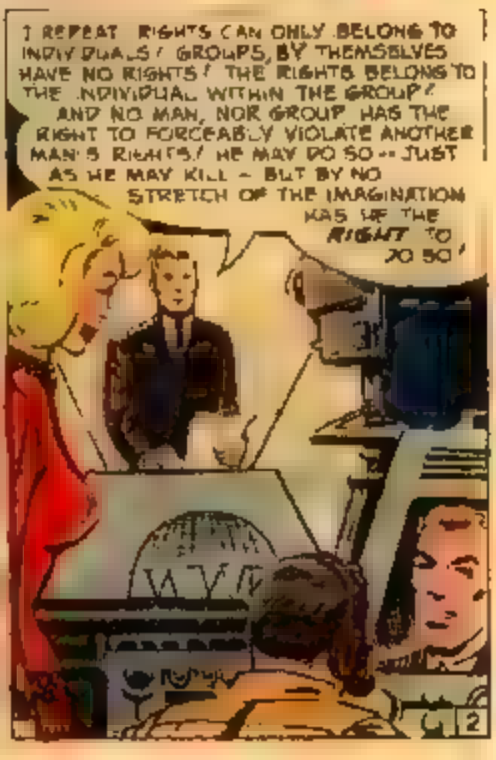
NO VOICES... NOR SOUNDS! IT'S SAFE TO COME OUT!
THEY'RE GONE BUT UNKNOWINGLY THEY DID GIVE VIC SAGE THAT HOT TIP NOW, AT LEAST, I KNOW SOMEONE'S OUT TO FINISH ME OFF!

I KNOW THAT BUT THAT'S ALL I KNOW! I HAVE NO IDEA WHO'S BEHIND THIS, WHO THAT HIRED KILLER IS OR EVEN THE NAMES OF THOSE MUSCLEMEN!


IN OTHER WORDS, I HAVE NO LEADS! AND IN THAT CASE, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO! PLAY SITTING DUCK! BUT THIS IS ONE SITTING DUCK WHO'S GOING TO BE ON GUARD!


THE NEXT DAY AT THE OFFICES OF WORLD WIDE BROADCASTING.
LOOK AT THOSE PICKETS! SAGE HATES NOTHING BUT BAD P.R.! SOCIETY! HE'S MAKING THE WHOLE STATION LOOK BAD!
YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING, SID! THIS IS EMBARRASSING US ALL! KEEP AFTER YOUR FATHER! GET HIM TO DUMP SAGE!
SAGE AGAINS SOCIETY'S RIGH
EVERY CRIMINAL HAVE RIGHTS! HELP PROTECT PUBLIC RIGHTS!
DENOUNCE SA
SAGE!
THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE THE V.P.'S SOCIETY THE RIGHTS COMMITTEE


WHY DOES HE HAVE TO STIR UP SO MUCH TROUBLE? WITH THIS MANY PEOPLE AGAINST HIM, HE MUST BE WRONG!
SORRY, BOYS! MY FATHER SAYS THAT IT'S VIC'S SHOW AND HE CAN RUN IT AS HE LIKES! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FORCE VIC TO BACKDOWN HIMSELF - FOR THE GOOD OF US ALL, ANYTHING GOES!
WE'VE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN TRYING TO GET THE SPONSOR TO DROP SAGE WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?


I REPEAT RIGHTS CAN ONLY BELONG TO INDIVIDUALS! GROUPS, BY THEMSELVES HAVE NO RIGHTS! THE RIGHTS BELONG TO THE INDIVIDUAL WITHIN THE GROUP! AND NO MAN, NOR GROUP HAS THE RIGHT TO FORCEABLY VIOLATE ANOTHER MAN'S RIGHTS! HE MAY DO SO -- JUST AS HE MAY KILL - BUT BY NO STRETCH OF THE IMAGINATION HAS HE THE RIGHT TO DO SO!
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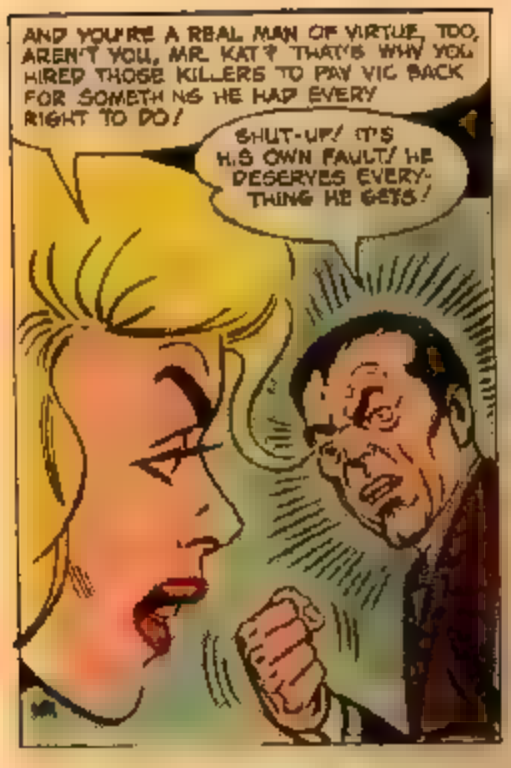
SYD WHATEVER YOU DECIDE TO DO TO HIM WE'RE BEHIND YOU ONE HUNDRED PERCENT!
I'LL GIVE HIM ONE LAST CHANCE TO PUBLICLY APOLOGIZE AND THEN STAY IN LINE! IF HE REFUSES THIS TIME, I'LL—
HERE HE COMES! HIS BROADCAST IS OVER!
SAGE, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU, AND THIS TIME YOU'RE GOING TO LISTEN!
MR SAGE, I WAS TOLD TO GIVE YOU THIS PACKAGE ONCE YOU GOT OFF THE AIR!
"FROM NOW ON YOUR BROADCASTS ARE GOING TO AVOID CONTROVERSY! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO...
UH-OH! I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THIS. NEVER FIGURED THE KILLER WOULD GO THIS FAR!
HEY! COME BACK HERE! I HAVEN'T FINISHED WITH YOU YET!
GOOD THING THIS IS THE BLIND SIDE OF THE BUILDING
WHA-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! HAVE YOU GONE MAD?!
SYD THAT WAS A... A BOMB!
SAGE, WHAT ARE YOU GETTING US MIXED UP IN?
YOU FAILED AGAIN, AXE AND I WON'T STAND FOR ANOTHER SUCH FAILURE! THIS NEXT TIME YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE CARE OF HIM WHERE I CAN WATCH HIM DIE!
THIS IS THE LAST STRAW, SAGE! YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN US ALL KILLED! EITHER STOP MAKING TROUBLE, OR WE'LL FIND SOME WAY TO GET YOU OFF THE AIR!
THAT WAS CLOSE. GOTTA GET TO THE MAN BEHIND THIS BEFORE HE TRIES SOMETHING ELSE LIKE THIS
VIC, I HIRED YOU BECAUSE I LIKE YOUR WAY OF THINKING! YOU SEE THINGS IN BLACK AND WHITE / YOU'RE NOT AFRAID TO CHALLENGE THE PUBLIC'S VIEWS AND STIMULATE US ALL TO RETHINK OUR ISSUES! WHEN I SIGNED YOU, I THOUGHT I WAS PREPARED FOR ALL SORTS OF OPPOSITION— PROTESTS THREATS... BUT NOT VIOLENCE! I CAN'T EXPECT ANYONE TO FACE VIOLENCE FOR ME
NO ONE CAN FORCE ME TO FACE VIOLENCE! BUT NEITHER CAN THEY STOP ME FROM FACING IT! THAT IS MY DECISION! WHAT'S UP TO YOU IS WHETHER OR NOT I'M ALLOWED TO CONTINUE BROADCASTING!
I CAN'T VERY WELL TURN YOU DOWN, VIC! I KNOW YOU'RE STANDING UP TO THIS VIOLENCE FOR THE SAME REASON YOU'VE OPPOSED MURDER AND PREJUDICE— BECAUSE IT'S WRONG! I HAVEN'T STOPPED YOU BEFORE, SO I'M NOT ABOUT TO STOP YOU NOW! BUT BE CAREFUL!
JUST CHECKED WITH THE POLICE! STILL NO LEADS ON THE BLAST! NOW WHAT?
EVERYONE TAKE OFF EARLY AND GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP! IN THE MORNING WE'RE GOING TO START DIGGING AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO STOP TILL WE GET THE ANIMAL WHO WAS BEHIND THAT ATTACK.

HAVE TO START SOMEWHERE/ I'LL GO THROUGH MY FILES AND MAKE OUT A LIST OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST ME/ THE STAFF CAN CHECK THEM OUT TOMORROW!
I GUESS RIGHT NOW I CAN ELIMINATE THOSE WHO HAVE NO UNDERWORLD CONNECTIONS!
AS THE QUESTION, I TOLD THE POLICE ABOUT THE HIRED KILLER BEING AFTER VIC SAGE/ BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THEY DIDN'T TAKE ME SERIOUSLY!
THEY PROBABLY THINK THE BOMB WAS THROWN BY SOME CRANK - LIKE ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE PICKETING THE STATION/ HMMM, THE PHONE!
RING
SAGE/! LISTEN -- AND DO EXACTLY AS I SAY - OR ELSE YOU'LL NEVER SEE YOUR PRETTY LITTLE SECRETARY AGAIN, UNDERSTAND?! HERE, I'LL LET YOU SPEAK TO HER!
OKAY CUTIE TELL YOUR BOSS TO PLAY BALL! HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
TURN BACK HERE!! YOU'RE GONNA TALK TO HIM/ YOU HEAR ME? I SAID TALK/ NOW!
OKAY/ HAVE IT YOUR WAY/ I'LL JUST HAVE TO LOOSEN YOUR MOUTH FOR YOU!
C'MON/ SAY SOMETHING/ -- OR I'LL KEEP THIS UP TILL YOU START SCREAMING!
THIS IS NO JOKE/ I RECOGNIZE THAT VOICE/ IT'S THE HIRED KILLER, ALL RIGHT!
OKAY, SCUM/ KNOCK IT OFF/ I BELIEVE YOU'VE GOT HER/ NOW, WHAT DO YOU WANT?
YOUR CLOSED-MOUTH ROUTINE DIDN'T WORK, CUTIE/
OKAY, SAGE, I'M GONNA GIVE YOU THIS ADDRESS/ YOU'RE TO COME HERE ALONE/ AND NO TRICKS/ I'LL HAVE PEOPLE WATCHING!
NO, VIC, DON'T COME PLEASE DON'T COME!
GOOD WORK, ARBO! AT LAST, I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE/
SO YOU'RE THE ONE BEHIND THIS! BUT WHO ARE YOU? WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
WHY? BECAUSE VIC SAGE DESERVES TO DIE/ MY NAME IS NAT KAY/ YEARS AGO, I WORKED IN THE CITY'S PURCHASING OFFICE/ SAGE WAS ONLY A NEWSPAPER REPORTER BACK THEN/ HE CAUGHT ME JUGGLING PURCHASING ORDERS AND TAKING KICK BACKS/ HE EXPOSED ME, AND I WAS SENT TO PRISON/ BUT I SWORE THAT SOMEDAY I'D GET EVEN/
WELL, WELL! YOU SURE ARE A POOR, MISTREATED SOUL, AREN'T YOU?


AND YOU'RE A REAL MAN OF VIRTUE, TOO, AREN'T YOU, MR. KAT? THAT'S WHY YOU HIRED THOSE KILLERS TO PAY VIC BACK FOR SOMETHING HE HAD EVERY RIGHT TO DO!
SHUT-UP! IT'S HIS OWN FAULT! HE DESERVES EVERYTHING HE GETS!

HE DIDN'T HAVE TO PRY INTO MY AFFAIRS! I EVEN OFFERED HIM A CUT! NO ONE FORCED HIM TO TURN ME IN!
YEAH, SURE! AND WHO FORCED YOU TO STEAL IN THE FIRST PLACE, AND WHO FORCED YOU TO HIRE THESE KILLERS?

YOU CERTAINLY ARE SICK, MR. KAT!
RELAX, KAT! SHE'LL GET HERS! NOW WE'D ...WAIT! HERE COMES SAGE! I'LL KEEP THE BOYS ON THE LOOKOUT TO MAKE SURE HE'S ALONE!
SHUT-UP! SHUT-UP, OR I'LL --

NORA -- ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? I SEE THEY TIED YOU UP! WHAT'S THE MATTER, WERE THEY AFRAID YOU'D BE TOO TOUGH TO HANDLE?
SAGE, I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS! REMEMBER ME? I SWORE I'D GET EVEN WITH YOU! REMEMBER, SAGE? I NEVER FORGOT!
YOUR SONG IS FAMILIAR! BUT THEN I'VE HEARD SO MANY WHINE IT!
OH, VIC! YOU SHOULDN'T COME!

I'M NAT KAT! YOU... YOU STILL DON'T REMEMBER ME?? DO I HAVE TO BEAT IT BACK INTO YOUR MEMORY?
YOU WEREN'T IMPORTANT ENOUGH FOR ME TO REMEMBER!

ARBO, KEEP YOUR GUN ON THE GIRL! IF SAGE EVEN TRIES TO STRIKE BACK -- SHOOT HER!
THIS IS IT! ANY MOVE I MAKE HAS TO BE RIGHT -- THE FIRST TIME!
I CAN'T LET THEM DO THIS TO VIC!

STAY BACK! DON'T HIT ME! KEEP AWAY FR- UNH!
I'D SURE LIKE TO TAKE ON THESE TWO, BUT NORA'S SAFETY COMES FIRST! SO IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO BRING THE SMOKE BOMB INTO PLAY!

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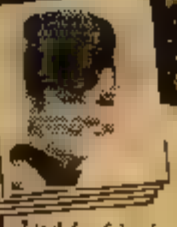

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BLAST THAT KAT AND HIS GAMES! WE SHOULDA KNOCKED THOSE TWO OFF-- RIGHT AWAY!

WHEEEEEET
ARBO--QUICK! IT'S THE COPS!
VIC, I TAKE IT ALL BACK! I'M GLAD YOU SHOWED UP AND WITH THE POLICE!
BANG! BANG!

ARBO! WHERE ARE YOU? WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE! C'MON!
CAPTAIN LASH SHOULD HAVE THE PLACE SURROUNDED! THEY WON'T GET AWAY!
VIC NORA YOU OKAY?

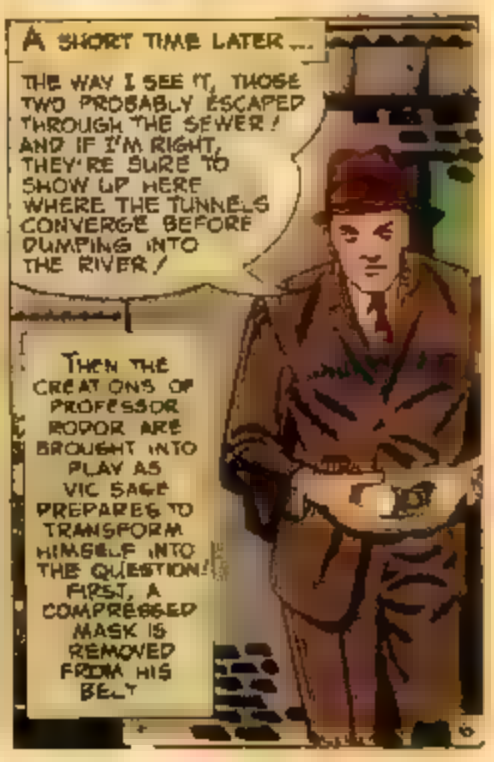
SORRY WE COULDN'T GET HERE SOONER, VIC, BUT WE HAD TO NAB THE LOOKOUTS FIRST SO THEY WOULDN'T ALARM THE OTHER TWO!
SPEAKING OF THE OTHER TWO, WHERE ARE THEY? DID YOU GET THEM?

CAPTAIN, THEY GAVE US THE SLIP! WE COULDN'T SEE 'EM IN THE SMOKE! THERE'S A STAIRCASE TO THE ROOF AND THE CELLAR HAS SEVERAL EXITS, ONE LEADING TO A SEWER! WE HAVE NO IDEA WHICH THEY TOOK!
GET MOVING! COVER THE ENTIRE AREA! WE'VE GOT TO GET THEM!

WE'D BETTER GIVE YOU SOME PROTECTION, VIC, JUST IN CASE THEY TRY AGAIN!
NO NEED, CAPTAIN! THEY WON'T BE BOTHERING ME NOW THAT THEY'VE BEEN EXPOSED BESIDES THEY'RE GOING TO BE TOO BUSY JUST TRYING TO KEEP FROM BEING CAUGHT!

I WANT TO CHECK INTO THIS A BIT ON MY OWN, CAP! I HAVE SOME LEADS TO CHASE DOWN! I'LL KEEP IN TOUCH!
OKAY, VIC! BUT DON'T GO TRYING ANY MORE ROUGH STUFF--UNLESS, OF COURSE, YOU HAVE NORA ALONG TO GIVE YOU A HAND--OR RATHER--A FOOT!
MIND IF I TAG ALONG, VIC? IT'S STILL MY NIGHT OFF!

NOT ANY MORE 'T ISN'T! YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN! NOW, GET BACK TO THE STUDIO AND ROUND UP THE STAFF! I WANT EVERYONE ON HAND WHEN THIS CASE WINDS UP!
WILL DO! TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, VIC--A LITTLE WORK IS GOING TO BE NICE AND RELAXING, AFTER WHAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH!


A SHORT TIME LATER...
THE WAY I SEE IT, THOSE TWO PROBABLY ESCAPED THROUGH THE SEWER! AND IF I'M RIGHT, THEY'RE SURE TO SHOW UP HERE WHERE THE TUNNELS CONVERGE BEFORE DUMPING INTO THE RIVER!
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AND ALMOST INSTANTLY, THE TRANSFORMATION IS COMPLETE! WHERE ONCE STOOD VIC SAGE, NOW STANDS THE QUESTION
NOW, TO MAKE SURE THOSE TWO HAVE HAD THEIR LAST CRACK AT ME ... N ANY IDENTITY!
THESE TUNNELS DISTORT EVERY SOUND! TOO MANY ECHOES! EVEN THE SOUND OF RUNNING WATER SEEMS TO BE COMING FROM EVERY DIRECTION!
WAIT! WHAT'S THAT? RATS? NO! THOSE ARE VOICES ... AND FOOTSTEPS! BUT WHICH DIRECTION ARE THEY COMING FROM?
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LISTENED TO YOU, KAT! YOU FOULED UP EVERYTHING!
SHUT UP! IT WAS YOUR FAULT! YOU LET THAT GIRL MAKE A CHUMP OUTTA YOU!
TH S WAY, BUT ... HOW CLOSE??
WHA-? WHO...?
THE QUESTION!! BUT YOU'RE DEAD!!
I'LL LET THEM COME TO M... NO! TOO LATE! I'M NOT CLOSE ENOUGH! AND THEY'RE GOING FOR THEIR GUNS! ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO
C'MON, KAT! WHAT ARE YOU WAITIN' FOR! SHOOT! SHOOT 'M!
GOT TO COVER GROUND FAST! GET THEM BOTH AT ONCE!
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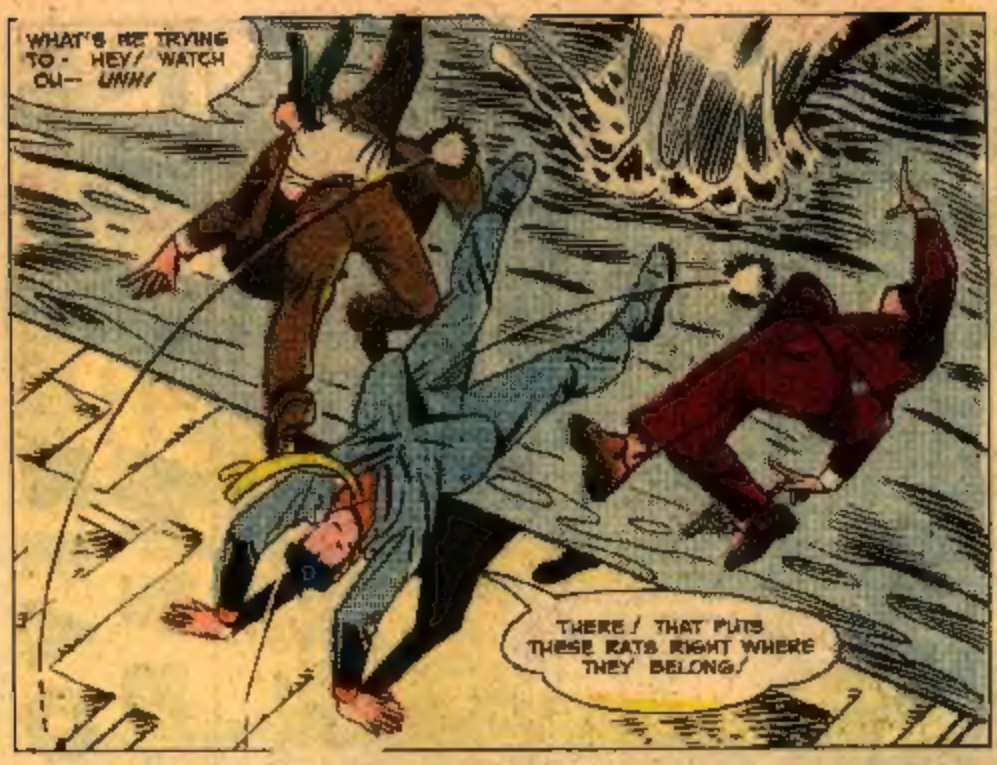
WHAT'S HE TRYING TO - HEY! WATCH OU— UNH!
THERE! THAT PUTS THESE RATS RIGHT WHERE THEY BELONG!

HELP! DO SOMETHING! WE'RE CAUGHT IN THE CURRENT! CAN'T HOLD ON MUCH LONGER!

SO WHY TELL ME YOUR PROBLEMS?
YOU CAN SWING OVER ON THE PIPES AND PULL US OUT! BUT HURRY!
C'MON! YOU HAVE TO SAVE US! YOU MUST!

YOU'RE BOTH CRAZY IF YOU THINK I'D RISK MY NECK TO SAVE THE LIKES OF YOU! AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YOU'RE JUST SO MUCH SEWAGE! AND YOU DESERVE TO BE RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!

YOU'RE INHUMAN! YOU CAN'T LEAVE US HERE! YOU'VE NO RIGHT! IT'S YOUR FAULT WE'RE HERE! YOU MUST SAVE US! IT'S IT'S YOUR DUTY!
DUTY?? TO WHOM??

I SURE DON'T WISH THOSE TWO ANY LUCK! BUT THEY JUST MIGHT SUR VIVE THEIR TRIP TO THE RIVER! I'D BETTER CALL CAPTAIN LASH SO HE CAN PICK 'EM UP EITHER WAY!

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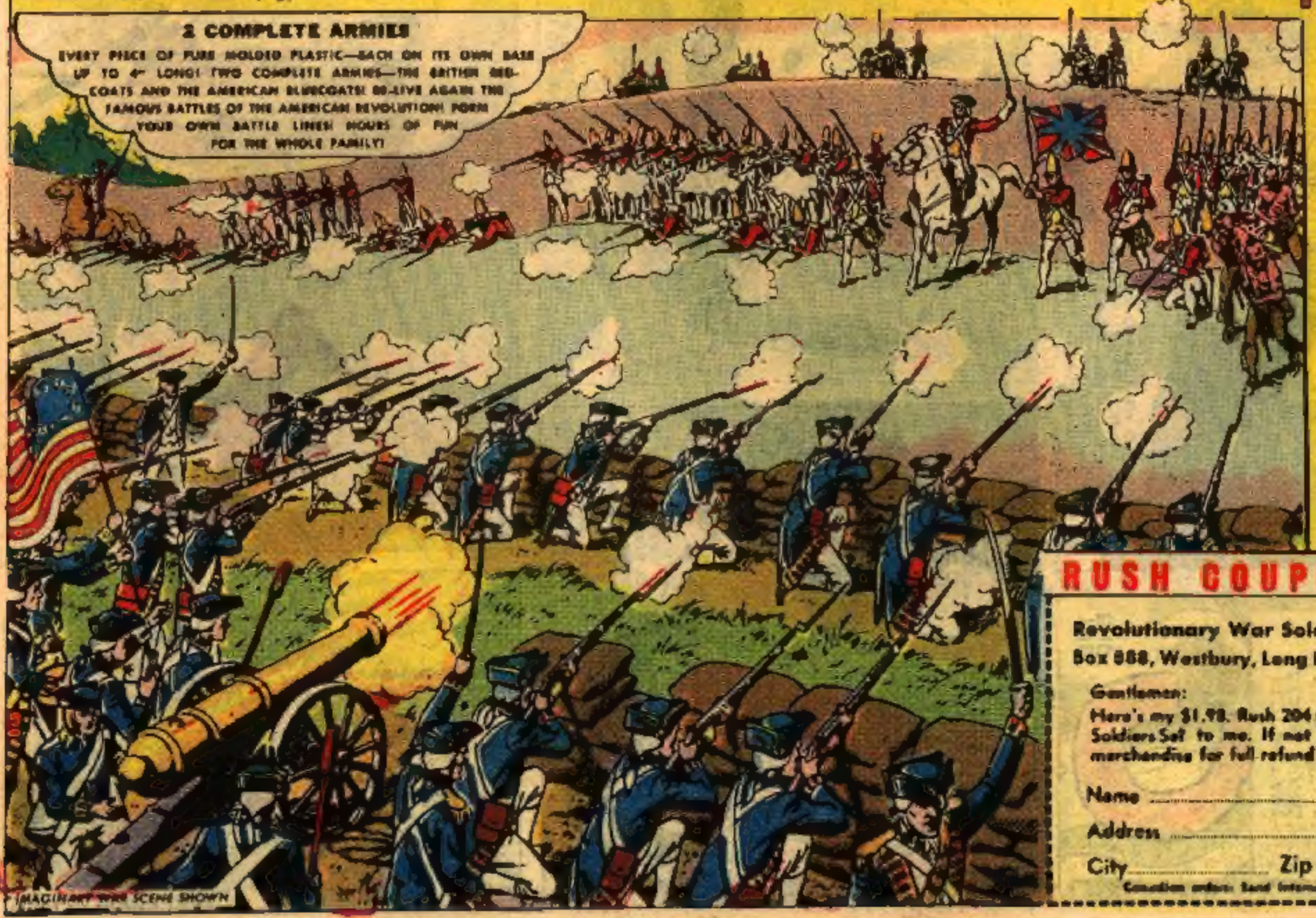

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